

AROUND WORLD
IN NINETY DAYS
IS AIRMAN'S PLAN

Sarmiento Beiros, Portuguese Aviator, Leaves Lisbon on Flight He Hopes Will Encircle Globe; Pinedo Party Reaches Buenos Ayres; Borges, Bound for Uruguay From Italy, Flies Along the Northwest African Coast

Lisbon, Portugal, March 2—Major Sarmiento Beiros, Portuguese aviator, who flew from Lisbon to Macao in 1924, hopped off here at 2 o'clock this afternoon in an attempt to fly around the world in ninety days. He is using a seaplane of 450 horsepower.

PINEDO'S FLIGHT

Buenos Ayres, March 2—Commander Francisco de Pinedo and his two Italian fellow-aviators arrived here in their seaplane at 12:30 p.m. today. The Italian had left for Brazil, at 8:15 o'clock this morning, continuing their four-continent flight from Italy, which is to take them to New York and Chicago.

Madrid, March 2—Major Larrea, Uruguayan aviator, left Casablanca, Morocco, this morning in continuance of his flight from Italy to Uruguay.

NEW YORK TO PARIS

New York, March 2—The New York Post today says Rodman Wanamaker, New York and Philadelphia merchant, will finance the proposed New York to Paris flight of Lieut. Richard Byrd, North Pole flier, next June. The cost probably will be \$150,000.

FLIGHT TO GREENLAND

New York, March 2—Commander R. E. Byrd of the United States navy, polar flier, is planning an aeroplane flight to Greenland this June. The New York Herald-Tribune says, "The subject of the expedition is to make a scientific study of the unexplored regions of the north and west country of the great Arctic island."

GAUTHIER LETTER
WAS AN ORDINARY
BUSINESS PAPER

Senator Bostock Tells of Note of Introduction For Liquor Agent of B.C.

Montreal, March 2—Senator Hewitt Bostock's reply to allegations, naming him, made in the British Columbia Legislature during the lodging of the Gauthier charges, is contained in the following letter appearing in the Montreal Gazette:

"In the Gazette of Saturday, February 19, appeared a report from Victoria, B.C., of a summary of the allegations which Mr. Twigg presented to the House.

"The third allegation states: 'That Hon. Hewitt Bostock at Ottawa provided Gauthier with a credential, written in longhand, which stated that Gauthier 'has full power to transact and make arrangements for the purchase of liquor for the Government of British Columbia.'"

"The letter I gave Gauthier was an ordinary business introduction, addressed to 'Whom it may concern,' and especially stipulating that any order placed had to be confirmed by Mr. Patterson, the purchasing agent of the British Columbia Government. (Signed) HEWITT BOSTOCK."

CHAPLIN'S EFFORT TO
STOP PUBLICATION
OF LIFE STORY FAILS

New York, March 2—The application of Charles Chaplin, movie comedian, for an injunction restraining the pictorial Review Company from publishing further instalments of a story of his life was denied today by Federal Judge Thacher.

TWENTY RIOTERS
IN INDIA KILLED

Forty Wounded When Police Fired on Mob in Village of Penabalia

Calcutta, March 2—Twenty Moslems were killed and forty wounded today when police fired upon communal rioters at Penabalia, a village 90 miles from Calcutta. Hindu and Moslem religious processions came into conflict near the local mosque. The magistrate of the district persuaded the mobs to disperse. Moslems, however, returned later and attacked the magistrate and police superintendent with spears. The situation was getting out of hand when the magistrate ordered the police to fire.

HOUSE ASKED TO
PERMIT SALE OF
BEER IN BOTTLES

Beer, for years the chief subject of debate in the Provincial Legislature, made its way into the House again today when H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, and N. A. Wallinger, Conservative, Cranbrook, gave notice of a motion in favor of the sale of bottled beer in licensed premises.

They will move an amendment to the Liquor Act under which beer parlors could sell up to twenty-four pints of bottled beer to the same person in one day. At present these premises are allowed to sell only beer by the glass, following a plebiscite on this scheme. Now it is proposed to broaden the plan to include bottled beer. The Perry-Wallinger proposal is expected to meet strong opposition in the House.

COOLIDGE SIGNS
BILL FOR BUILDING
OF THREE CRUISERS

Washington, March 2—The appropriation for three new cruisers, put into the naval bill by Congress over the recommendation of President Coolidge, received presidential assent today when Mr. Coolidge signed the bill.

SNOW IN GEORGIA
AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—Fruit trees throughout the Georgia and South Carolina belt were in full blossom today under a blanket of snow.

Coming on the heels of a February which broke all warm weather records for that month in the south, March entered the calendar with snow flurries which lasted for several hours yesterday.

AMUSEMENT TAX TO BE CUT
NOW MAKING TOTAL RELIEF
TO TAXPAYERS \$600,000

Amusement taxation in British Columbia will be reduced from seven to five per cent by the Government during the present session of the Legislature, it was learned today. In addition, theatre tickets costing fifteen cents or less will be exempt from taxation altogether.

This will reduce the Government's revenue from amusements about \$75,000, it is estimated. Legislation effecting this cut in the cost of the public's amusement will be introduced into the Legislature during the next few days, it is expected.

OTHER REDUCTIONS

The amusement tax reduction is an additional cut in Government levies those announced in the Budget. With \$100,000 topped on successful duties, \$125,000 off income tax and \$75,000 off amusement taxes the total cut will be \$600,000 a year. Plans for the amusement tax cut bear out the intimation of Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, recently, that the Budget did not mention all the tax reductions which he proposed for the present year.

NEW SOUTH WALES
DISPUTE GROWING

Labor Government Would Abolish Legislative Council; Governor Objects

Session Adjourned so Chair Can Be Asked if Views Changing

Sydney, N.S.W., March 2 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The trouble between the Labor Government of New South Wales and Lieut.-Governor Sir Dudley De Chair over the abolition of the Legislative Council or Upper House of the Legislature of New South Wales is again acute.

The dispute has been waged over a considerable period. The Lieut.-Governor strongly opposed appointment of new members to the Legislative Council for the purpose of voting that body out of existence. It still operates because the Government's nominees have declined to support that policy. This aroused Premier J. T. Lang to bitter denunciation of the system of "impartial state government."

GOVERNOR QUESTIONED

Premier Lang aroused surprise yesterday by suddenly securing adjournment of the session of the New South Wales Parliament. He subsequently announced the cabinet had decided to ascertain once more the attitude of the Governor on the question of making additional appointments to the Legislative Council. All the ministers had met the Governor, the Premier said, and the Governor had told them that during the life of the present Parliament he would not consent to the appointment of additional Councilors.

The Premier added the Cabinet's recent action in referring the Government's family endowment bill to a select committee, which was equivalent to "shelving" the bill. It had already been passed by the lower House and provides for a tax on employers on the basis of their wages bill, the money to provide grants for families receiving not more than a stated income.

Lord Terrington is
Found by Searchers

London, March 2.—Correspondents of London newspapers say they have discovered that Lord Terrington, who was reported yesterday to have mysteriously disappeared from Monte Carlo, is still at that Riviera resort, but that he deserted his flat and is staying at the villa of an Englishman friend. The searchers say they located Lord Terrington by following the devious travels of a motor car, used by Mrs. Devere Humphrey, who was named by Lady Terrington in her divorce proceedings last year. Lord Terrington's presence in London next Friday for the hearing in his bankruptcy case, involving about \$2,000,000, The Hearings can not be held without him.

ELECTRIC COMPANY
BILL IS APPROVED
AFTER SHARP FIGHT

House Turns Down Walkem Amendments Designed to Control Utility

Despite stubborn opposition from some sections of the Legislature, the new B.C. Electric Railway Company's charter consolidation bill ran the gamut of committee stage this morning and was reported complete without amendments. This will insure its final passage during the next day or two.

Municipal efforts to amend the bill took the form of proposals advanced in definite form by George A. Walkem, Provincial, Point Grey-Richmond.

URGES COMMISSION

Point Grey objects to the consolidation measure because it does not protect municipalities, said Mr. Walkem. He urged the creation of a public utilities commission to handle matters of this kind. In the absence of such a governing body Mr. Walkem proposed amendments to the bill which, he said, would prevent stock watering by public utilities. He sponsored a lengthy amendment along these lines, controlling and restricting the use of public utilities capital. The public had a vital interest in these matters, he asserted.

WOULD BE DISCRIMINATION

Capt. Ian MacKenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, in charge of the bill, would not accept the Walkem amendment. He reiterated his former assurances that the Private Bills Committee had thoroughly examined the bill, in consultation with the Crown law authorities, and they had agreed that the interests of the municipalities were protected. A clause of Mr. Walkem's amendment, he said, would be a discrimination against the municipalities. The bill would be amended to read that the Government would, he said, differentiate between municipalities.

NEW ARMY HEAD IN
CANADA IN JUNE NEXT

Maj.-Gen. J. H. MacBrien, Resigning, is to Remain Till End of May

Ottawa, March 2.—Major-General J. H. MacBrien, Chief of the General Staff of the Canadian army, whose resignation was to take effect on May 1, probably will continue in office until June 1 as the result of a request of the Minister of National Defence. General MacBrien stated today that as a result of the request, he had offered his services until June 1, on which date he intended to leave the capital to take up residence at Port Perry, Ontario, his former home. It is understood the Department of National Defence wishes him to continue in office until a successor has been appointed. Considerable difficulty is being encountered, it is said, in selecting an officer for the post.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN CLUB



KENNETH FERGUSON

CITY SUBMITS DRAFT
OF RECEPTION PLANS
FOR GOVERNOR-GENERAL

War Canoe Tour of Historic Sites of Fort Camosun, Presentation of Freedom of the Capital City, Investiture of Chieftainship by Island Tribesmen on the Plans Submitted

A programme of unique historical associations is included in tentative plans which Victoria will submit for the approval of Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, who will start his Canadian tour here on March 25. His Excellency for the first two days of his stay here will be entertained at Government House, and by the Provincial Government.

City plans for the entertainment of the vice-regal party now submitted for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor and His Excellency include the presentation of a civic address, an investiture of chieftainship by Island Indians, and an extended tour in

Indian war canoes to visit the historic sites of the former Fort Camosun, known in pioneer days.

The city is confident that its desire to bestow the freedom of the capital on His Excellency will meet the approval of the Legislature, which is asked to authorize the plan by special amendment to the Municipal Act, and would lead to the institution of the British custom in Victoria as the first city in Canada to take advance of this method of honoring distinguished guests.

TRIBESMEN ENTHUSIASTIC

Island Indians have taken enthusiastically to the tentative plans, which subject to the approval of the vice-regal party, will be carried out with a thoroughness that will create a lasting impression. Tribesmen have welcomed with acclimation the opportunity of greeting the representative of the Great White Chief, and (Concluded on page 12)

GRAPE JUICE SENT
TO NEW YORK IS KEPT
TILL IT HAS KICK

New York, March 2.—Thousands of gallons of fermented grape juice, which customers are instructed to keep in an average temperature of 50 degrees for at least three months for the desired kick, are being shipped from California to New York and sold to an exclusive clientele by a company whose slogan is "Seller to cellar and let Nature take its course," says The New York World today.

DOHENY TRIAL
AT EARLY DATE

Los Angeles, March 2.—Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick stated today that the trial of Edward Doheny, millionaire oil operator, on charges of bribery, would be pressed by the United States Government without delay.

Daugherty Jury
Reaches Deadlock

New York, March 2.—The jury in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial appeared deadlocked today. Unable to agree to a verdict after ten and a half hours of deliberation, it was locked up just before midnight to resume deliberations after sleep and breakfast.

WOMAN ON STAND DEFENDING
MURDER CHARGE HOLDS CROWD
IN BREATHLESS ATTENTION

Mrs. Margaret McRae Tells of Eventful Twenty-three Years Married Life in United States and Canada and of Another Woman Who She Says Entered Into McRae's Life When He Returned From Overseas

Reciting a graphic story of her life since she married Walter McRae, the man whom she is accused of shooting in their home on Broughton Street, Mrs. Margaret McRae held a packed courtroom breathless as she detailed one incident after another in the eventful life which ended for McRae in the tragedy of November 17.

Only once did Mrs. McRae falter. That was when she made a reference to her son killed overseas. The reference immediately followed her evidence in regard to the shooting.

Of the actual shooting, Mrs. McRae said nothing. She told how she went upstairs to get her husband's suit when he was packing his grip preparatory to leaving her after a week's stay.

"I saw the revolver and I put it in the pocket of my fur coat." Then I went downstairs.

Witness hesitated. "What then?" asked counsel. "I came in through the dining-room door. McRae was sitting in a chair in a pillow case—his knitting needles and things."

Witness paused and showed no signs of proceeding with her evidence. "At any rate McRae was killed," said her counsel.

The judge interposed. "You must say what happened—or do you want to tell?"

"I would rather not," replied accused.

"You are not throwing the responsibility on anybody else," said Mr. Henderson.

Mrs. McRae shook her head. "The constable," Mrs. McRae proceeded, "saw me when I was in the room. I did you that. I handed him the revolver. I said I don't think it is right you should treat me like that. We have had twenty-three years living one disgrace after another. If my son were here..."

WORDS DROWNED IN SOBS

The rest of Mrs. McRae's remarks were drowned in sobs, the first signs of emotion during over an hour on the witness stand. When she stepped in the prisoner's dock and answered the charge of murder.

"The constable," she proceeded, "said 'where is your son?' and I told him he was killed in the war. I kissed McRae's hand but I could not cry. I asked for a drink of water but he would not give it to me." (Concluded on page 3)

MANY OF FORMER
SHANGHAI DEFENDERS
JOINING CANTONESE

Chinese Nationalist Army Benefits From Break-up of Marshal Sun's Force

Shanghai, March 2.—A large number of troops from the broken army of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang to-night were reported to be going over to the Chinese army, and thousands of others were said to be deserting. Sun's army now apparently completely disintegrated as a factor of importance in the military situation. It is understood Sun himself has made all preparations to retire. He is known to have accumulated a large fortune during his tutelage of Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces.

Foreign police here today obtained evidence that labor radicals are preparing for another general strike to take place whenever the Cantonese gain a decisive military victory.

The agitators were reported to be using the militarists' own weapon, terrorism, in their plans. At least two murders and several shootings in the Chinese quarter are known to have taken place. Two were arrested on murder charges.

FOREMEN HUNTED OUT

Victims of the agitators are chiefly Chinese foremen who opposed the recent strike, which labor leaders regarded as a preparatory test for a real demonstration. They expected the preliminary strike would reveal weaknesses, which they hoped to conquer.

Results of British
Football Contests

London, March 2 (Canadian Press Cable).—Football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST

DIVISION

SECOND DIVISION

THIRD DIVISION

NORTHERN SECTION

SOUTHERN SECTION

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST

DIVISION

SECOND DIVISION

RUGBY UNION

OXFORD U. 16, ROYAL FAIR FORCE 11

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE 11, FRENCH

ARMY CADETS 8.

JEAN BOWERS
NOT GUILTY
JURY FINDS

Acquitted on Manslaughter Charge at Victoria Assizes

After being out exactly half an hour the Assize jury yesterday brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Jean Bowers, indicted on a charge of manslaughter, after the Grand Jury had brought in no bill on the original charge of the murder of Frederick La Marr by stabbing him with a knife in the Gordon Rooms, Johnson Street, November 14.

It was after 10 o'clock last night when the verdict was brought in but the crowd was as great as it has been all day. An outburst of clapping greeted the verdict but it was promptly checked by court officials. Mrs. Bowers, who had difficulty in retaining her composure while she awaited the return of the jury, buried her face in her handkerchief and cried silently during the few minutes of suspense before the time the jury sat down and the foreman announced the verdict.

Friends flocked around her and showered her with congratulations as she stepped from the dock.

Self-defence was the reply to the charge voiced by Mrs. Bowers and her counsel.

"REIGN OF TERROR" After suffering under a reign of terror from La Marr for a year, Mrs. Bowers was justified in picking up a knife in self-defence when he came at her with murderous intentions. H. A. Maclean, K.C., said in his address to the jury that there was not a tithe of evidence to show that she struck him with the knife. With a weapon like the one used it would be easy for such a wound as the one inflicted to be sustained as La Marr rushed upon her. Even though she did strike, he submitted, that in view of the terror she held for La Marr and the suffering she had sustained at his hands, anything she did she had a right to do in self-defence. (Continued on page 2)

EXPLOSION KILLS
FARMER'S LITTLE
CHILD AT DUNCAN

Dynamite Caps Explode as Children Play With Them

Killed by the explosion of dynamite caps with which she and her sister were playing, innocent of any danger, little Mary McIntyre, aged four years, died as a result of the injuries she received, although every effort was made to save her life at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, last night.

Yesterday morning Mary and her sister, Florence, aged three years, were playing quietly in an empty chicken pen on their parents' new farm at Cowichan Station. They had some little brass-covered objects which pleased their childish eyes because they glittered and shone. They were dynamite caps, these toys, filled with a high explosive and liable to explode with the slightest concussion.

In the course of their play the children struck one of these caps and the explosion resulted. Mary lost both arms. Fragments of metal entered her eye, blinding her. There were other bits of the cap's casing

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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ST. MARK'S HALL, BOLESKINE ROAD, on FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 8 p.m.

Business Session: Presentation of Report, Consideration of Resolutions.

HON. A. M. MANSON, Attorney-General, Will Deliver an Address

Walter Brydon, President. David Ramsay, Secretary-treasurer

APPEAL DISMISSED ON EQUAL DIVISION

Vancouver, B.C., March 2.—On an equal division of the Court of Appeal yesterday, the appeal was dismissed of John Arbuthnot, Victoria, who sought to compel C. P. Hill, former vice-president of Pacific Coast Collieries, to pay approximately \$100,000 and costs, which the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council awarded Arbuthnot against the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Limited. The Privy Council's judgment was for \$129,953, but the company was insolvent and unable to pay and all Arbuthnot recovered was \$30,000 in settlement with the E. A. Bogue estate. Mr. Arbuthnot alleged Mr. Hill was the initiator and instigator of the proceedings and should be compelled

to pay the balance of the judgment, or at least the costs. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald refused the claim, and on appeal Justices Martin and McPhillips would have allowed the appeal, and Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald would have dismissed it.

Davidson Inquest Held in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 2.—Accidental death was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest yesterday on the death of Alexander Thomas Davidson, thirty-four, blister rust prevention expert of the Federal Government, killed Saturday when his automobile collided with a street car.

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READY TO OPERATE NEW LUMBER TRACT

Canadian Puget Sound Company to Work Jordan River Holdings

Shirley, March 1.—The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company have commenced operations at Point-No-Point in this district. A school of powder and a large gasoline grader was landed a few days ago, and a camp will soon be in course of erection to accommodate a large crew. The company have extensive holdings of timber west of Jordan River which it is proposed to bring by railway to the sea at this point. Mr. Frank Sager is in charge of the work.

JEAN BOWERS NOT GUILTY JURY FINDS

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A. M. Johnson, K.C., Crown prosecutor, in addressing the jury asked why, as a reasonably-minded woman, Mrs. Bowers, if she were in fact the terror of her life, had not laid information to the police and charged La Marr with assault. On the contrary she had once paid a \$25 fine for her on another occasion had offered bail of \$500 for him.

The judge in his charge to the jury defined manslaughter as set out in the Criminal Code. He reminded them that the accused must have the benefit of any reasonable doubt and outlined what could be classed as self-defence and provocation. "Eliminate from your minds," he said, after a comprehensive review of the evidence, "any feelings you may have regarding persons who are forced to live under the conditions which these people apparently lived under."

Frederick La Marr, the man for whose death she faced a charge of murder which was afterwards reduced to manslaughter, was so insensibly jealous of her that she felt her life was in peril. Mrs. Jean Bowers told the Assize Court jury yesterday.

Mrs. Bowers broke down as she took the witness stand. She turned her back on the crowded courtroom and sobbed for five minutes.

Mrs. Justice Morrison, however, chided H. A. Maclean, K.C., prosecutor, when he asked her if she desired a seat.

"Do not take those matters but of my hands," he continued, "which Mrs. Bowers told of threats and ill-treatment from La Marr. She admitted that she had paid \$500 bail for La Marr when he had been charged as a vagrant and had paid \$500 when he faced a charge of living on the earnings of a woman."

He forced his way into the Gordon Rooms where she lived, accused said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 5.

The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Islands points.

Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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She had not invited him anywhere, but could not get rid of him. Speaking of the tragedy witness said there were many knives in the table drawer from which she picked the small one.

"If I had wanted to kill him I could have picked a bigger one," said witness. "I did not mean to kill him, but he was coming for me and he looked terrible and I did not mean to let him kill me."

When witness broke into tears again crown counsel drew a rebuke from the judge when he said he would wait a few minutes.

"It does not like the way you are trying to regulate the court and the witness," he said. "That is my responsibility. If I could transfer it to you I would gladly do so."

After her counsel, H. A. Maclean, K.C., had fought for her immediate release when the grand jury returned no bill against her on a charge of murder, Mrs. Jean Bowers was placed on trial on a charge of manslaughter. Well dressed, calm and with but a suggestion of nervousness Mrs. Bowers unflinchingly pleaded not guilty to the charge.

NO BILL ON MURDER CHARGE

When no bill was brought in by the grand jury on the indictment for murder, H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for accused, was on his feet in an instant with an objection as A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown prosecutor, immediately offered the court an amended indictment for manslaughter.

Mrs. Maclean's objection was overruled and the new indictment was handed to the grand jury. Within ten minutes a true bill was returned on the new charge.

Before the petit jury was sworn in Mr. Maclean moved to quash the charge on the grounds that a manslaughter charge could not be offered in place of the murder charge after the grand jury had brought in no bill on the murder indictment, but his motion was refused.

Harold John Ekman, draughtsman, was the first witness called and presented the plan of the rooms.

The story of the fatal fight and the tragedy was told by Harry Rollins of Vancouver, Indiana, who described himself as a caretaker of horses, and said he came to Victoria during the races last Summer and had stayed in the city. He had done some carpenter work at the Gordon Rooms and was there on the night of November 14.

He repeated bitter vilipendence used during a quarrel between Mrs. Bowers and La Marr and repeated the indecent invectives which he said passed between the two.

The judge did not see the quarrelling couple. When he left the faucet he saw La Marr stepping back with his hand to his breast. Mrs. Bowers was in a corner. La Marr fell in the opening between the dining-room and the kitchen.

Mrs. Bowers said "Come on Fred, you're all right," said witness. Blood was on a wound in his chest. Mrs. Bowers called for cold water and bandages and called on someone to summon a doctor.

Dr. George W. Hall described La Marr's wound on the left side of the chest over the heart between the second and third ribs. The man was dead when witness arrived. Blood Detective Phillips, who visited the Gordon Rooms in company with other officers soon after the tragedy, described the position of the dead man as resting on Mrs. Bowers' lap, he said.

ACCUSED SOBS

Tears started in Mrs. Bowers' eyes and her lip trembled as the dejected witness told the head of the dead man was resting upon her.

Witness, answering Mr. Maclean, said Mrs. Bowers had applied to the police for protection from La Marr as recently as three weeks or a month before the tragedy and on other dates as far back as a year ago.

The knife produced was found near La Marr's body.

Moore spoke as to the wounds sustained by La Marr and said they could have been inflicted with one stroke with such a knife as the small pointed one produced.

Beatrice Ruhl, who was living in the Gordon Rooms at the time of the tragedy, told of the quarrel between La Marr and Mrs. Bowers. She also told of seeing La Marr fall after he was struck, but did not see the blow struck.

In cross-examination by Mr. Maclean witness told of a quarrel twelve hours before the tragedy when she said she saw La Marr with a poker in his hand and heard him threaten to kill Mrs. Bowers. Mrs. Bowers threw open a window and called for help.

Mr. Johnson objected that there was wide a margin of time in the first quarrel and the one that ended fatally for it to be given as evidence of provocation.

"If there are any more of such interruptions I shall regard them as a series of addresses to the jury and leave them out of my charge," said the judge in overruling the objection.

Crown counsel put several questions to witness regarding a butcher knife and an ice pick which he asked if she had not taken to her room after the quarrel which started in the morning.

Mr. Johnson questioned witness from a statement which police took down from her. In it he quoted a

statement that Mrs. Bowers had struck La Marr with a butcher knife and an ice pick.

Witness professed no knowledge of this. She admitted the statement was read over to her by the police.

RELUCTANT WITNESS

The judge commented on the apparent reluctance of witness and clasped her as an adverse witness.

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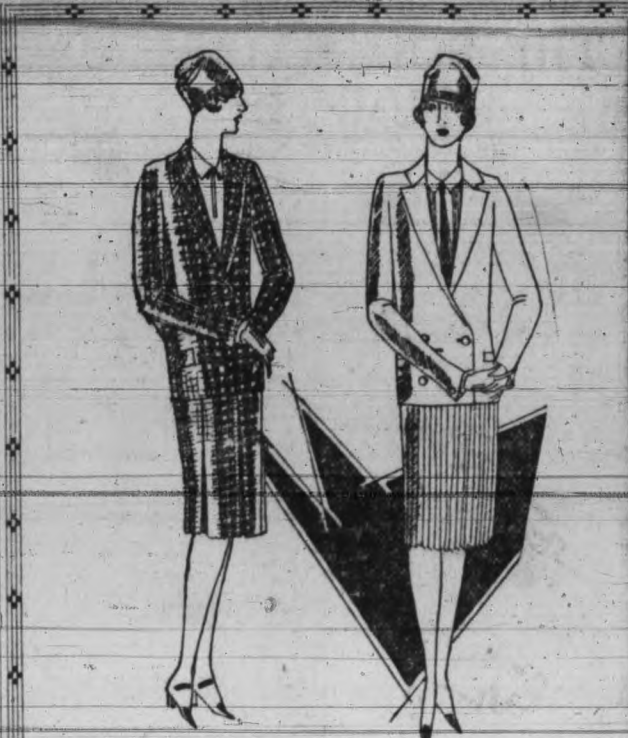
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NEWS IN BRIEF

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A recital will be given by Walter McRay at the meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association to be held at the Victoria West School on Thursday.

The Father and Son Banquet of Metropolitan Church will be held on Thursday night of this week. One hundred boys will be sponsored by one hundred men.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell and Arthur Lee will address public meetings next week at Cumberland and Courtenay on behalf of the work of the Victoria Presbytery.

Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. McNaughton of Gordon Head will speak.

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This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, Stevenson's radio plays will present another of their plays, entitled "The Woman Who Came Back," through radio station CFCT, the local station.

Captain A. J. Brace will arrive in the city on Saturday and will preach at the Metropolitan Church on Sunday. He will lecture in the same church on Monday, will address students at the High School, Victoria College and will speak before the Kiwanis club on Tuesday.

Donations received by F. Landsberg, treasurer, for the Save the Children Fund, during the month of February, were: Miss Duke \$1, Bentley \$1, United Church of Comox \$5.10, M. F. \$3, Miss Tossell \$10. Total \$25. Further donations will be gratefully received by Mr. Landsberg at 641 Port Street.

F. Landsberg, accompanied by A. Davis, visited the Home for Aged Men last evening and distributed the monthly \$1 pocket money to the inmates. This represents the last of the money contributed for this purpose a year ago, and Mr. Landsberg is hoping that generous friends will again subscribe to give this little monthly assistance to the aged men.

The regular monthly general meeting of the Naval Veterans Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the clubrooms, Broad and Johnson Street, Friday, March 4, 8 p.m. An important resolution to raise the subscription fees of the organization will be up for discussion. A full attendance of members is requested.

Dr. Arthur F. Barton, district president of the International New Thought Alliance will deliver a health lecture in the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue to-night at 8 o'clock. His subject is "Observations From the Eyes." Dr. Barton will show by the use of chart and blackboard illustrations how the defects and imperfections of the body are telegraphed to the eyes and may be read and diagnosed by one versed in the science of "Iriology."

With \$234,923 voluntarily offered to the city in advance payment of 1927 tax accounts, the prepayment of taxes plan established a new record for the first two months of the year. Close on 800 subscribers to the scheme by which they reduce the amount of their taxes by early thought on the subject. The city offers six per cent interest, which acts as a rebate on the amount to be paid. The plan has now been in operation for four years, and is growing more popular yearly. Through this system the city avoids borrowing from the bank, and interests sum paid for the early operations of the city go to ratepayers in proportion to their contributions.

A meeting of the executive of the Veterans of France was held in the club rooms on Monday night. Favorable reports were given by the chairman of the several departments of the organization. Much sympathy was expressed at the serious condition of Comrade Thomas Howell, lying dangerously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital. Arrangements were made for an ex-service club community smoker to be held on the evening of March 17 in the clubrooms, Douglas Street, to which all ex-service men are cordially invited. This will be made the occasion for the presentation of the billiard trophies won for the second year in succession by the Veterans of France in the Service Club Billiard League. Tentative arrangements were also made for a community meeting of ex-service men to be held at some date, yet to be fixed in the month of April, when it is hoped that an eminent citizen will address the meeting on a subject of vital importance and interest to all Victorians.

The monthly meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute was held on Tuesday in the Community Hall with the president, Mrs. Scott, in the chair and seventeen members present. Three new members were welcomed. Miss Douglas was appointed convener for education and better schools, and Mrs. Peddie and Mrs. Mercer Jr. were appointed conveners for community betterment. Mrs. Service reported on two card parties held during February, the sum of \$25 being raised for the Goodwin Defence fund. It is proposed to hold classes in calisthenics and dancing. These classes will commence as soon as arrangements can be made and are open to everyone in the district. Mrs. Peddie is convener. Plans are being made for a dance to be held on March 30 in aid of Saanich milk funds. Mrs. Macnicol and Mrs. Moody are convener, and details will be announced later. On Tuesday, March 8, a con bee will be held in the hall. Members are asked to come at 10 a.m. or as soon after as possible. The usual card party will be held on Monday at 8.30. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Currie served afternoon tea.

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House Backs Pattullo Plan to Prevent Outbreaks in Hazardous Areas

Restrictions on Smoking in Woods Rejected; Royalty Proposal Quashed

To prevent carelessness with fire in the woods the Legislature endorsed amendments to the Forest Act, proposed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, by which it will be necessary to secure official permits to light fires in wooded country during closed seasons.

This plan will apply only in areas specified by the Government from time to time as particularly hazardous from a fire standpoint. The proposal of A. E. Munn, Liberal, Lillooet, that smoking in the woods be prohibited where logging operations are in progress was defeated by twenty-one votes to seventeen.

PLAN CALLED DRASTIC
 Mr. Pattullo's proposal was fought by some members on the ground that it was too drastic. Mr. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Vernon, and Mr. A. Walkem, Provincial, Point Grey, Richmond, under which the right to the Crown to seize any logging machinery for unpaid royalties would be restricted. Capt. Ian Mackenzie, who was presiding in committee, ruled this proposal out of order.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR AUNT AND NIECE

Mrs. Edward McCabe's Death To-day Second Bervement in Family

A double funeral will be arranged for the late Mrs. Edward McCabe, who passed away this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, and her little niece, Dorothy June Painter, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Painter Jr., who died yesterday. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and burial arrangements will be announced later.

The late Mrs. Ethel Louise Starnier McCabe was a native daughter of this city, being born here twenty-three years ago, leaving a host of friends who will mourn her untimely death. She is survived by her husband and three small children, living at the family home, 571 Fairview Road, Esquimalt; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Painter Sr., of 735 Selkirk Avenue; five brothers, J. E. Painter Jr., H. A. Painter, F. J. Painter, A. J. Painter and F. T. Painter; three sisters, Mrs. W. F. Mould, Mrs. Zaccarelli, all of this city, and Mrs. Alice Redgrave, of California.

OBITUARY

There passed away very suddenly yesterday evening March 1, at the family residence, 119 Moss Street, Mrs. Mary Bowden, the late wife of Mr. H. A. Bowden. The late Mrs. Mary Bowden was born in this city fourteen years ago. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Ernest. Funeral service will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Sons' Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. The remains will be forwarded on the afternoon boat to Vancouver for cremation.

George McKivlin Wood of Williams Lake, B.C. passed away yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital at fifty-four years. He was born in Halifax, N.S. and had been a resident of this Province for the last year. He is survived by his widow, three sisters, Mrs. D. J. Campbell of Saskatchewan, Miss Wood of Kenzie, N.S., and Miss Lola Wood of Maryland, U.S.; and two nephews, Inspector S. T. Wood, R.C.M.P., Prince Rupert and John Wood, Vancouver. The funeral will be held on Friday at 3.30 from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral for services at 4.15.

The funeral of Lim Duck Fong, who was drowned last Sunday in Esquimalt, will take place to-morrow morning, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. He was born in China forty years ago, and is survived by his widow, three daughters, and his mother in China.

The remains of Martha June Fairweather were buried yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park. The funeral took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Guy officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Wallace, T. Wallace, G. Reside and J. W. Graham.

Private funeral service will be held on Thursday morning at 10.30 at the B.C. Funeral Chapel over the remains of the late Joseph Brown of Guelpin, Ontario, who passed away yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Brown, who was on a visit to his son, Mr. J. S. Brown of 70 Menzies, died at three years ago, and is survived by his widow, four daughters and three sons.

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PUBLICITY BUREAU HEAD RE-ELECTED

who was re-elected president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at a meeting held this morning. The following were elected members of the finance committee: Mayor J. Carl Kennedy, Alderman P. R. Brown, Alderman H. O. Litchfield, A. E. Todd and D. Leeming.

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"Dear Brutus," one of Sir James Barrie's most delightful comedies, is the vehicle which the Victoria College Players' Club has chosen for its annual presentation, and it will be played by a splendid cast of the High School on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The young players feel confident that the kindly support meted out to the public to the former productions will again be forthcoming.

Mrs. Guy Goddard is directing the play, and those in the cast include Peggy Gourlay and Betty McMillan, whose clever interpretation of the roles of Rose and Nancy in "Milestones," will be remembered; Will Robbins of "Macbeth" fame; Cecilia Garesche, Ethelwyn Lee, Barbara Felton, Helen Sutherland, Eric Tredwell, Sam Sivertz, Reginald Mackay and John Macdonald.

The play is a full of amusing situations and the whimsicality for which Sir James Barrie is noted, and patrons of the entertainment are promised a delightful evening.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained from students of the College or at 1187. The curtain will rise at 8.15 p.m.

Argronomist Tells Natural Historians of Soil Culture

The soils and fertilizers of British Columbia was the subject of an address by J. B. Munro, assistant agronomist of the Department of Agriculture, before the regular meeting of the Natural History Society, Monday.

Mr. Munro described early works on the study of modern days. Diatomaceous earth was carefully described, and its uses set forth, shellmar of remarkable purity, found near Natchez, Miss., was noted as being of special interest as a fertilizer.

He described present practice in relation to soil culture and the proper treatment of the land for best results.

J. R. Anderson, former Deputy Minister of Agriculture, moved a vote of thanks.

BOY TELLS HOW HORROR ENDED FISHING TRIP

"Found Drowned" Jury Verdict in Case of Lim Fong.

Tom Flannagan, son of Tom Flannagan of 520 Admiral's Road, sat in a chair at Sands Undertaking Parlors this morning and told Coroner E. C. Hart and a jury how he and Gordon Hodgson, while out fishing for cod last Sunday afternoon, saw the body of a dead person looking up at them from about ten feet under water, just at the foot of Fraser Street, Esquimalt.

"It didn't look human to us at first," Tom said. "We passed over it in our flat-bottomed boat and then came back and looking down over the side of the boat, saw it down there in the water. We got the fishing line and dragged it along the bottom to see just what it was. The hook caught and a hand came out from the body."

After that I went home, and did not stay to see the body pulled out."

In the room just back of where the boy sat as he told the story of the fishing trip which came to a sudden and horrible end, there lay on a mortician's table the body of Lim Fong, about forty years of age. It had been pulled ashore by the police at the end of the boys' fishing line.

The jury looked it over, found it had been battered, apparently while in the water. Dr. J. H. Moore told how he had cut it open and found the lungs filled with water, indicating that death had been caused by drowning.

No marks were found to indicate that the man had met death by violence. Provincial Police Officer Richard Harvey explained that the fishing hook and line had been found attached to the man's right hand, which the boys had seen extend itself. The constable said that Lim Fong on February 23 had been reported missing by Lim Yung, 810 Government Street, who told the police that the other was of unsound mind. A paper with a Canton, China, address on it was found in a pocket.

The jury decided that all they could say about the case was that the Chinese was "found drowned."

SAANICH MEASURE CERTAIN TO PASS

Legislators Favor Precedence For Assessment Validating Bill

To enable speedy reconstruction of the Saanich assessment roll, members of the Legislature interested in municipal affairs are arranging for precedence to be given the special legislation sought by the Saanich Council. This measure has been accorded unanimous approval by the municipal committee of the Legislature, and is expected to pass with little debate.

Under ordinary circumstances, February 28 is the latest date by which the municipal assessment roll must be closed by the Court of Revision and reported to the council.

Legislation sought by Saanich will validate all past rolls, and grant ninety days delay in closing the new roll, to enable the Court of Revision to make changes to conform with the requirements of the Municipal Act. In addition, the measure permanently describes improvements to farm lands and provides means whereby any area may be added upon receiving the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CLUB NEWS

WOULD CANADIANIZE CANADIAN-BORN

Walter McRae Gives Eloquent Address Before Women's Canadian Club

"There are a lot of snobby Canadians in our cities—yes, you have them in Victoria—who try to be more English than the English ever try to be, who prefer to be known as Colonials rather than as Canadians."

"How can we expect to Canadianize Catholics, Lutherans, Poles, Germans and all the other foreign-born who come to our shores if we don't Canadianize ourselves?"

"We have come to the point where we have to decide—quickly—whether we are going to have a Canadian people or just a string of peoples with their eyes focussed on some other homeland."

"I take off my hat to the men who have pride in their country, but any Canadian-born who are proud of belonging to the Sons of England or the Daughters of the Empire than to Canada are among the greatest aliens we have. If we can make our people honest-to-God Canadians, they will be so much the better Britishers."

"The trouble with some Canadian people is that they are dead to Canadianism from the feet up."

WANTS NATIONAL SENSE

These were some of the challenging statements made by Walter McRae of Toronto in the course of an eloquent address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

The audience of nearly 800 women listened to his remarks on "Canadianizing Canadians," and received his pungent criticisms with frequent applause.

Directing to native-born Canadians the question, "Have you ever thought much about your Canadianism?" the speaker noted that fifth or sixth generations usually said they were English, Irish, Scotch or whatever the nationality of their great-grandfathers might have been.

He thought it was high time that there was started in Canada the development of a Canadian consciousness, and in the face of its political and public life, a national conscience.

During the war men of every ancestry fought together as Canadians, and he deplored that the magnificent spirit of unity which had made the Canadian corps such a wonderful force in the war had apparently died out of existence.

Mr. McRae complimented British Columbia on having the first government which had made any attempt to remove the silly dictum that Canadians are not a nation; that Canadianism indicates only citizenship, not nationality.

He urged the teaching of Canadian tradition and history in the schools that the coming generation might value what was worth while in Canadianism.

While on the subject of education he referred to the progress shown by the foreign-born children in the schools, pointing out that they understood the value of education. On the other hand, Canadian children were spending too much time at the movies, with laxity in reading the comic sections of the American papers which flooded the country.

THE WOMEN'S PART

Eloquently appealing to the women to help in building up Canada, Mr. McRae deplored the shipping away of raw products to the United States, which might well be manufactured in Canada and provide industry for Canadian boys.

He also appealed to the women to insist on purchasing goods made in Canada to encourage the establishment of a Canadian literature by asking for Canadian magazines and books in preference to the American periodicals which swamped the country.

In conclusion he said, "How are we going to become a nation if we don't get rid of our racial, religious and sectional prejudices. Canada is bigger than any sectional 'if'."

Peter McNaughton presided at the gathering, and during the afternoon Mrs. A. W. Stokes contributed two delightful solos.

Aged Women's Home Held Its Monthly Meeting Tuesday

The full committee with one exception was present at the monthly meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home management on Tuesday afternoon. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. Clay. Routine business occupied the greater part of the meeting. Reports received showed that the home was filled to capacity, each room being occupied; also of the sixty-five inmates at present many were indisposed, only twenty-nine being able to take their meals out of their own rooms. Six or two applications for admittance were received but no action can be taken at present.

Mr. Nairn Robertson left on Monday for Vancouver where he will join the law firm of Pattullo & Tobin.

General and Mrs. Noel Money, of Qualicum are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. J. Pearson, of Vancouver, is seen the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mrs. C. E. Phillips entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Elford Street with a few tables of bridge.

Dr. W. T. Barrett, who has been spending the last few days in Vancouver on business, returned to Victoria this morning.

Miss Gwen Harper has returned from the Arrow Lakes, where she has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Patterson.

Senator G. H. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, who have been spending some time in England, arrived at St. John on Sunday on the C.P.R. liner Montrose, en route for Victoria.

Mrs. Mary Ann Barr of 3109 Glasgow Avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice G. Barry, to Mr. George Kenny of San Francisco, Cal., the marriage to take place this month.

Mrs. Raymur, who has been staying with Mrs. Andrew Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue, is now spending a few days with Mrs. Andrew Gray, Catherine Street. Mrs. Raymur will leave on Sunday for San Francisco for a visit of some months.

Mrs. Leonard Andrews arrived in the city to-day from Vancouver and with Major Andrews, will make her future home here. Mrs. Andrews was accompanied from the mainland by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Tolmie, who has been her guest for some days.

The home of Jean Turner, Marjorie Street, was the scene of very enjoyable dance Monday evening. The invited guests were: Paulette Starke, Alice Carlson, Helen Powell, Rhoda MacKay, Lillian Jane, Peggy Love, Jim Love, Dick Love, Jack Howard, Doug. McCreach, Claude Everett and Don Turpie.

The many friends of Mrs. Lillian M. Knight of Tacoma, formerly of Victoria, will be interested to learn that she appeared with much success in a vocal recital in Tacoma on February 24, assisted by Helen Lucille Johnson, pianist. Mrs. M. Knight was well known in local musical circles before leaving for the Washington city.

The Colwood Golf and Country Club will be the scene of an enjoyable dance on Friday evening, when club members and their friends will dance to the strains of O'Garra's orchestra. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from Walter Carney, secretary, or any member of the ladies' committee.

An informal reception was held yesterday afternoon by Miss M. Elliott in the schoolroom, corner of Hillside Avenue and Cedar Hill Road, at which the parents and friends of pupils were the guests of honor. During the afternoon Mrs. Margaret Whyte and Miss Enid Falk, pupils of Major Bullock-Webster, gave a pleasing programme of recitations. Miss Elliott was assisted in receiving her guests and at the tea hour by Mrs. Crowley, Miss Audrey Bushby and Miss E. Money.

The management committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home were hostesses at a delightful birthday tea at the home yesterday, when they celebrated in honor of Mrs. Harriet Carney's ninety-fifth birthday which she attained on Sunday last. The tea-table was centered with a beautiful hothouse plant and Mrs. Harold Grant a member of the committee presided at the tea.

The guest of honor was surprised and greatly pleased when she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers given in her honor. Those present were Mrs. Carney, Miss Waldron (the matron), Mrs. I. A. Gould, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Heddle, Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. Whittier, Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Sabiston.

WILL COMMEMORATE LANDING OF FACTOR

Lady Douglas Chapter to Hold Reception on Historic Anniversary

Arrangements are being made tentatively by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.O.F., commemorating the landing of Sir James Douglas at Clove Point on March 14, 1843, and the subsequent founding of Victoria by holding a reception at the Empress Hotel on Monday, March 14, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The celebration has gained much popularity with the public, not only as a commemorative, but as an event of much interest and honoring the memory of that great pioneer, Sir James Douglas, but as one of the chapter's most delightful social functions and a copy to the Empress Hotel on Monday, March 14, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have signified their intention to be present, and a fine programme of music is in contemplation.

A special feature of the afternoon will be the fancy dress dances by pupils of Miss Lillian McMechan, including eight little Irish colleens in an Irish jig.

Garden City Card Party—The Garden City Women's Institute will hold a 500 party in the Marigold Hall on Friday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday at St. Barnabas Church, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott was christened by the Rev. Norman E. Smith, receiving in baptism the name, Gerald Bromage.

The sponsors were Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mr. W. G. Wayson, for whom Mr. T. Watson Jr. stood proxy, and Mr. Harold Colman. Following the service at the church, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott entertained a number of guests at the tea hour at their home on Bay Street, among whom were Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, the Misses Claire, Wachter, Yvonne North, Eva Christie, Thelma Owen, Marjorie Watson, and Messrs. Harold Colman, Frank Cameron, Ronnie Cruickshank, E. L. Stock and Dr. Allan Fraser.

A most enjoyable bridge party was held under the auspices of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, in the Sons of England Hall, Tuesday evening, under the able leadership of Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Mess. All arrangements were made and carried out in a most delightful manner. The prizes, which were presented by the chief factor, Mrs. B. Wilson, were won by Miss Mabel Cameron and Mr. Rutter, Miss Smithurst, low score. Tables were convoked by Mrs. L. M. B. Dodds, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. L. J. Hardie, Mrs. Ronald Grant, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Lovell, Miss Mess, Miss Hiscocks, Miss A. Chow, Miss Paul, Miss B. Wilson, Miss McMillan, Miss Cooke and others.

Miss M. Lewis, 222 Superior Street, was hostess on Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Elsie Pogson, a bride-elect. The drawing-room was decorated for the occasion with pink green and white crepe paper streamers, and the tea table was arranged with pink carnations, centered with a prettily dressed kewpie doll which concealed the many useful gifts. During the evening Mrs. George Green rendered a piano-forte solo and Miss Lillian Parfitt gave violin selections.

Miss Lewis was assisted by her mother in serving refreshments. The invited guests were: The Misses Elsie Pogson, Amy Pogson, Beth Schofield, Nora Hudson, Hilda Hudson, Gladys Reynolds, Brenda Reynolds, Kathleen Porter, Beatrice Porter, Iona Porter, Mildred Redman, Lillian Parfitt, Beth Reid, Elizabeth Pogson, Mrs. P. Richards, Mrs. E. Redman, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. A. Pearce, Mrs. Pogson.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron, president of the Ladies Musical Club, entertained at a delightful reception and musical at her home, 1055 Moss Street, yesterday afternoon for the active members of the club. Assisting Mrs. Cameron in receiving were Miss Helen Mackenzie, honorary patroness of the club; Mrs. W. G. Wilson, first vice-president, and Mrs. S. Macmillan, past president. Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Mrs. P. B. Aldous, who were responsible for the arrangement of plum blossom and daffodils in the reception rooms, also took charge of the programme. Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Hoard, Mrs. D. E. Campbell and Mrs. Gideon Hicks presided at the tea table. The Misses Helen Starr, Dorothy Hicks, Constance Starr, Connie Elford and Maile Grimmond assisted. Among those who contributed vocal numbers were Mrs. Helen Drake, Mrs. P. G. Aldous, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Miss Eva Hart, Miss Nadeau and Miss Helen Starr. Miss Vivian Stogey and Miss Maile Grimmond played piano numbers, and Mrs. C. W. acted as accompanist for the singers. Among those present were Mrs. Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. S. Macmillan, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Bucklin, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Conchrae, Mrs. Lassen, Mrs. Savannah, Mrs. Savanah, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Hamlet, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. and Miss Grimmond, Mrs. M. D. Hall, Mrs. C. C. Warn, Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mrs. Archie Willis, Mrs. Milton White, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Claudet, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Hoard, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Dorothy Hicks, Mrs. McConnan, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. Brian Drake, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Forrest Leader, Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Miss Eva Hart, Miss Nason, Miss McGoggy, Miss Helen Starr, Miss Dorothy Green, Miss Catherine Elford, Miss Macmillan, Miss Jones, the Misses Bruce, Miss Bissett Thom, Miss Barfoot, Miss George, Miss Gilmour, Miss Ashworth and Miss Constance Rosa.

FRIENDLY HELP FUNDS ALMOST EXHAUSTED
February Proved Heavy Drain on Resources; 575 Persons Helped

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association took place Tuesday morning, March 1, the president, Mrs. W. J. Cullum, in the chair. Fifteen members were present, including Alderman Litchfield, representing the City Council.

A total of 172 cases, representing about 575 persons, received assistance during February. There were many new cases and several old cases renewed.

The month of February was a most strenuous one for the association and its resources were strained to the utmost, so that it finds itself practically bankrupt. The association will be very grateful for cash donations, as well as provisions such as jam, potatoes, apples, etc.

There is always need of clothing and shoes, especially for children, as in February one of the heaviest frosts was new shoes for school children.

The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during February, 1927:

Cash—The City, Mrs. Green, A. Friend, J. S. T. Alexander, Henry Gilbert, J. D. Virtue, Oakland Dairy, J. Kingham & Company, Gospel Friend, J. E. Dwyer & Sons, One Dollar, twelve little girls of Hollywood Art Studio, E. W. McMillan, James Talbot, V.I.M.P.A., Miss Thelma, The Silver Friend, Anonymous, by post; Mrs. Nelson, W. I. Morgan Fuel Company, G. D. Christie.

Clothing—Mrs. Beecher, Miss Elsie Richardson, Messrs. Angus Campbell Company (new stockings), Mrs. Smith, Tillamook Road; Mrs. Lightbody, Mrs. Watson (new men's socks), Mrs. R. A. Bainbridge, Mrs. Ross (shoes and new chair), Mrs. McCallum, Just A Friend, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. P. Richardson; Mrs. Daly, Cobble Hill; Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Lowther (shoes), Anonymous, Mrs. Gilbert G. Fraser, Miss K. Hall, Mrs. Leason, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Melville (baby clothes), "The Willing Workers"; Victoria Chapter, No. 17, I.E.S.; Cobble Hill, Marjorie, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. McKill; Mrs. Argyle, Sidney; Miss Gilbert (shoes), Mrs. Dunne (underwear); Mr. Weil, Metochin; Miss Dawson, Mrs. S. M. Oliver, Miss Boden, Mrs. Gill (new child's sweater).

Provisions—Mrs. Sampson (cake), Mrs. Heisterman (honey), Miss Tyne (jam), Mrs. Clayton.

Sundries—Rotary Club (toys), Mrs. Tooker (carpet), Anon. (bed, spring and mattress), Mrs. Gilbert Fraser (high chair), Mrs. J. Campbell (go-cart), Mrs. Harrison (carpet), Mrs. Leason (cot and high chair), Mrs. Leason (crib), Mrs. H. McKenzie (cradle and high chair).

Church Social—The Progressive Spiritual Church, 1414 Douglas Street will hold a social evening on March 3, 8 p.m. A good programme, cards and refreshments will be provided to those attending.

Eastern Chapter Dance—The Esquimalt Chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars are busy with plans for their St. Patrick's dance to be held in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening, March 10.

Sketch Club Met—The Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts met yesterday in the Provincial Museum at the Parliament Buildings, and completed some interesting sketches of birds and animals in the last week. On Tuesday next they will meet in the clubrooms, Union Bank Building, for sketching from life.

Lodge Birthday Banquet—The Princess Patricia Lodge, 238, Daughters of St. George, will hold their annual birthday party banquet in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening, March 4, followed by a dance from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Wiscousin Girl Receives Comment From Noted Author on Criticism

Appleton, Wis., March 2—"An ingenious young girl," whose future as a successful journalist is forecast, George Bernard Shaw termed Miss Marian Stephenson of Wausau, Wis., a sophomore at Lawrence College here.

Miss Stephenson recently wrote a criticism of the philosophy of Shaw for her philosophy course at Lawrence College. She made a copy to Shaw in London and received the following comment from him:

"You are quite an ingenious young girl. How many marks did you give your brilliant analysis of my philosophy? As a career as a journalist is indicated. Good luck to you."

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Lake Hill Social Successful—A very successful five hundred card game was held Monday evening in aid of the plumbing fund at the Lake Hill Community Centre. The winners were as follows: First prize, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hibbards, Mr. Bond, Mr. Lingham; second prize, Mrs. Simpson, Messrs. Walter Peddie, Montgomery and Doolittle; ten bid, Mrs. William Peddie, Mr. Lambert; consolation, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mrs. W. Peddie, Mr. Hibbards, Mrs. Hawes; tonbols, Mr. Doolittle. The next game will be held Monday, March 7, under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

ARTHUR COLES IS RE-ELECTED NAVY LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting Last Evening;
Admiral W. O. Story Advo-
cates Efficient Navy

Arthur Coles was re-elected president of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada by acclamation at the annual meeting of the branch held last night at the Empress Hotel. Major W. H. Langley and P. F. Curtis were appointed vice-president and honorary treasurer respectively, by acclamation, other nominations being withdrawn.

The executive of nine was balloted for and resulted as follows: S. W. Raven, R. K. Webb, Capt. Charles Tennant, Mrs. S. W. Raven, George McGregor, Dr. Harper, W. M. Hotham, J. Fletcher and T. J. Goodhale. Mr. Raven remains in the position of secretary.

Admiral W. O. Story, C.B.E., retired British naval officer, who was stationed at Esquimalt during the early part of the Great War, was guest of honor at the meeting, and was welcomed by the chairman in his address. Admiral Story later addressed the meeting, pursuing his advocacy of an efficient navy for the protection of Canada's trade routes.

"The wealth, prosperity and influence of a nation depends entirely on its commerce and the protection it can give this commerce," he said. "The protective force must keep the sea open so the commerce can flow. The greater the seaborne commerce, the greater the protective force must be. Ports of ingress and egress must also be protected."

To show the value of a navy to commerce Admiral Story quoted the action of Hawke in 1759. When he drove the French fleet into Quiberon Bay, where it was destroyed, thereby leaving the trade route to Canada open.

ENGLAND CAN NOT DO IT
"We have got to the stage now," he said, "when England has given notice that she can not protect all trade routes. She has not asked the Dominions to support themselves in this regard, but it is most humiliating when other countries must come and protect us. I have said much in this matter."

People do not think very much about a navy, the speaker continued, and I have noticed in the press in the East that little more than ordinary attention is paid to it.

"Now is the time for an extensive campaign on the part of the Navy League to stir up opinion. We must put our shoulder to the wheel and talk 'Navy' everywhere," he continued. "If the Prime Minister does from some scheme he will then know that he has public opinion at his back. The Navy League wants some slogan, some catchword which will help them put the idea across."

Admiral Story gave an outline of his connection with the Sea Cadets and the work that they are doing. "I am not a government official as many people think," he declared. "Two years ago I joined the Ontario executive, and was asked to draw up regulations for the Sea Cadets. At the convention in Winnipeg, these regulations were adopted and I was appointed honorary supervisor of the cadets, in which position I have aided Victoria's government, aiding with my experience and advice where I can."

BEST IN KNOTS AND SPLICES
Admiral Story then reiterated his statement of Monday night when he declared that the Victoria corps was the best in Canada in knots, hitches and splices. "I never say that one corps stands at the head of all those in Canada," explaining a mistaken report of his address on Monday, "but when there is an outstanding feature, I like to encourage by a word of praise."

The speaker then went on to explain, as he had done the night before, that the cadets that each corps was not an isolated unit, but a part of the whole Dominion corps. He hoped that the regulations, carefully drawn up by himself and reviewed in Ontario and at the Winnipeg convention, would be followed.

Admiral Story stressed the need of attention to little things in discipline, stressing the perfection of the uniform of a naval officer as being a point of this sort. He declared that his ideal of a perfect Sea Cadet Corps would be one of a hundred boys with a lieutenant commanding and a sub-lieutenant for every twenty-five boys. This makes an imaginative fleet, he declared, of four ships and is my ideal.

The financial statement submitted by Major A. E. Christie showed a favorable balance.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
In his report the chairman re-

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viewed the progress of the local branch during the year.

"I am pleased to report that we have been very active during the year 1926, and have been able to finance the work of the branch, finishing the year with a fair balance."

The Sea Cadet Corps has shown a considerable improvement under the command of P. W. Tribe, and it is gratifying that five boys have entered the merchant marine as cadet officers during the year. It is as well to mention that this last year has clearly shown what the Sea Cadet Corps means to Victoria, as seven boys who entered our Sea Cadet Corps over five years ago secured their second mate's certificate, and two their first mate's certificate. I must also point out that besides taking boys from the Sea Cadet Corps to enter the Merchant Marine Service, we have also established a Boys' Employment Bureau, and have been successful in placing fourteen boys in civilian employment. These are the boys that have not the desire to enter the Merchant Marine Service.

GARDEN PARTY
The Victoria Branch of the Navy League held a garden party last June in the Government House grounds, which was very successful considering the inclement weather that prevailed. Our thanks are due to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the privilege of using the grounds.

Trafalgar Day was celebrated in a very appropriate manner, and over 1,500 children from the schools were transported to witness Nelson's famous signal hoisted at the Parliament Buildings that day. I am pleased to report that the Navy League Cadet Band has had a wonderful progress this year under the direction of Arthur Hodgkins, so much so that they were successful in winning the first prize in the juvenile band contest, and fourth prize contesting against eleven other bands of British Columbia, all of which were composed of adults.

PUBLICITY
The band has been the means of giving a considerable amount of publicity, and funds to the local branch, and it is expected that they will be a greater asset this year, as they have been invited to tour Canada and the United Kingdom, leaving in April. It is hoped that the result of this tour will be of great financial assistance to the branch.

I must congratulate the executive that worked with me during the year, they gave their services willingly, and particularly I wish to thank Mrs. S. W. Raven, who so ably undertook the organization of the Navy League tag day, which showed better results than for some years.

PRINTING BLOCK TO
SPOIL PARLIAMENT
SQUARE, HOUSE TOLD

New Building Should Conform
to General Construction
Style, Says Hayward

The whole appearance of Parliament Square, pride of Victoria and the Province as a whole will be ruined by the new Government printing bureau to be erected this year on the south side of Superior Street of concrete and a design different from that of the Parliament Buildings Reginald Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, declared in the Legislature yesterday. He asked that the Government build this new structure in the Parliament Buildings grounds and make it conform to the architectural design of the present handsome pile as originally planned.

Reviewing the history of the structure Mr. Hayward said that the original plan was not of a place, but a type of building designed for a suitable for legislative halls for the Province for a century or more. F. M. Hattenbury's plans had been followed closely in the subsequent constructional period, and provided for the extensions now under discussion, buildings of Haddington Island stone on the southeast and southwest corners of Parliament Square.

NEW SOUTHERN VISTA
Mr. Hayward quoted the late Sir Richard McBride as saying that the new buildings—museum, art gallery and printing house—would form an entirely new quadrangle, facing Superior Street to the south, which would be quite as beautiful and impressive as the northern facade, which, ranked among the world's architectural masterpieces of modern construction.

"Will it not be a grave error if this scheme is spoiled by cheap permanent buildings?" asked Mr. Hayward. "The Government is preparing to spend \$21,290,000 this year, including \$4,000,000 on highways, \$900,000 on betterment of University lands, \$500,000 on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and \$100,000 for a new technical school, that cannot yet be used, together with other huge expenditures, less pressing than the printing-house, for which \$100,000 was being voted."

"And \$70,000 under the present loan bill," added Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance.

"Well, then," said Mr. Hayward, "would it not be better to apply the \$100,000 assigned to the technical school to the printing-house allotment, and complete it according to the original artistic design? I consider the present plan as unworthy of the general programme."

Premier Oliver promised to note the representations of Mr. Hayward.

CENTENARIAN IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, March 2.—Manitoba's oldest citizen, W. F. Stevenson, celebrated his 100th birthday yesterday. Although not quite as active as he used to be, he attended church last Sunday and enjoyed it. He was born March 1, 1824, at South Lambton, London, Eng., and came to Canada when eight years old.

Keep Friday, March 4, open for Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' dance at Rex Theatre, Esquimalt.

Universal Washing Machines

Tailored Blouses Now in Vogue

Blouses for the 'teen Age
Strictly tailored spun silk blouses with high collar, vest pocket and long sleeves; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Price \$3.75
Smart blouses with roll collar, two pockets and long sleeves; sizes 34 to 44. Price \$4.95
Good style for the medium figure, with boyish collar and tucked front; sizes 34 to 40. Price \$5.95
Smart coat style with convertible collar and two slash pockets; sizes 30 to 44. Price \$6.95
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Silk and Satin Coats for Spring

Well Designed Coats made from heavy satin, Bengaline, novelty faille and figured poplin in rich black. They have side trimmings of pleats, insets of contrasting silk, lovely embroidered designs or bands of reversed materials. Collars, which are mostly trimmed with twin beaver, platinum, cone or Summer squirrel are shown in two-way and shawl effects. Many only showing an edging of the fur. Sleeves are developed in many new and novel styles with handsome cuffs to correspond with the side trimmings. Beautifully lined with silk crepe in grey and soft pastel shades; sizes 16 to 44. Prices \$35.00 to \$39.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Club Bags and Wardrobe Trunks at 25% Off

Club Bags
18-inch brown or black pebbled grain, leather lined; regular \$7.75. Sale price at \$5.80
18-inch black cowhide, walrus grain, leather lined; regular \$9.00. Sale price at \$6.75
18-inch plain brown or black cowhide, leatherette lined; regular \$10.25. Sale price \$7.75
18-inch plain brown or black cowhide, leather lined; regular \$12.00. Sale price \$9.00
16-inch plain brown or black cowhide, leather lined; regular \$10.75. Sale price at \$8.00
20-inch plain brown or black leatherette lined; regular \$12.00. Sale price \$9.00
20-inch brown cowhide leather lined; regular \$13.50. Sale price \$10.25
Wardrobe Trunks
1 only steamer wardrobe trunk; regular \$59.00. Sale price \$44.25
1 only three-quarter trunk; regular \$34.75. Sale price \$26.06
1 only three-quarter trunk; regular \$50.00. Sale price \$37.50
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Three Special Values in Tires for Owners of Light Cars

No. 1 Special—30x3 1/2 Ace Cord Tires, guaranteed strong, heavy rubber, tread; regular \$9.90. Special at \$7.75
No. 2 Special—Heavy Red Rubber Tubes, 30x3 1/2. Only a few of these left at this price; regular \$2.95. Special at \$1.95
No. 3 Special—29x4.40 Balloon Cord Tires fully guaranteed, very long wearing; regular \$12.50. Special at \$10.95
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Thursday's Drug Bulletin

Wilson's Invalid Port Wine 95c
Winearnis \$1.25
Beef, Iron and Wine 95c
Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen 43c
Hydrogen Peroxide, 4-oz. size 14c
Cocoonut Oil Shampoo 37c
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Cut Plug 65¢ and \$1.25
Imperial Mixture, 25¢, 60¢, \$1.40 and \$2.75
Fort Garry Fine Cut, half lb. \$1.00
Fort Garry Cut Plug, 15¢, 30¢ and 90¢
H.B. Company's Virginia Cigarettes, the best value of all imported cigarettes, 50¢, \$1.25 and \$2.50
—Tobacco, Main Floor, H.B.C.

The New Seamless Jacquard Axminster Rugs

Surpassing our highest expectations in loveliness of color harmony and rich individuality of design we have just unpacked our new Spring shipment of these seamless jacquard Axminsters. We are able to offer them in all sizes from 6.0x9.0 up to 9.0x12.0. Prices are exceptionally reasonable.

Size 6.0x9.0. Price \$39.50
Size 7.6x9.0. Price \$49.50
Size 8.0x9.0. Price \$59.50
Size 9.0x10.6. Price \$69.50
Size 9.0x12.0. Price \$79.50
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

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Selected So As to Suit the Individual Needs of All Our Customers

Individuality is the dominating style note of our Spring opening displays. While there are many hundreds of hats in the collection there are no two alike. The styles are just as distinctive and authentic as any to be seen in Paris, London, or New York, and yet, because of our policy of collective purchasing for all, our stores, prices are extremely reasonable. The following are some of the well-known makers represented—

Vogue, Mirador, Deauville, Rosalind, Gage, Gainsborough, Peggy, Cavendish, Orb, Jauntie, Henry Heath

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Models
Cleverly designed Hats by Vogue and Gage, fashioned from the finest quality crepe de Chine and georgette. Also new hand-blocked hats of handkerchief felt combined with banku straw by Mirador of New York. All strictly model hats, no \$18.50

Dress Hats With New High Crowns
Ultra smart hats of Petersham or faille, combined with homespun viscose cloth stitched and draped in brimless styles or with a mere suggestion of a brim. These from Rosalind, Deauville and Peggy. Included are models with the new high-draped crowns as well as swathed toques. Priced \$16.50

Hand-made Trimmed Hats
Only one of a style—all strictly hand-made from new materials such as pedaline straw, feltaline straw and corded silks. Wide choice of the season's smartest shades. Price \$10.50

One of Our Opening Specials

About fifty charming Spring Hats in a wide variety of the newest Spring styles in failles, combined with light straws and finished with grosgrain ribbon and brilliant ornaments. Large assortment of all new shades and black. Special \$7.95

Hats From Henry Heath of London

Just in time for our opening displays comes another shipment of the ever popular Henry Heath Hats. These are shown in feather-weight felts, in San Souci shapes, with stitched and plain brims; also the new Carmen sailor and other advanced styles. Choice of many new pastel colors, as well as navy and black. Prices, \$22.50
\$10.50 to \$22.50
—Second Floor, H.B.C.



See Our Big Display of New Cotton Fabrics for Spring

Thousands of yards of the daintiest and newest wash fabrics for Spring frocks now on display. Make your selections early while assortments are at their best.

Bungalow Prints
Ideal for house dresses and aprons. Shown in dark grounds with contrasting designs; 36 inches wide. Per yard 45c
Sandown Suiting
Woven from soft finished yarns and very popular for women's and children's wear. Choose from sand, tan, brown, grey, mauve, helio, pink, old rose, sky, sage, reseau, navy, black and white; 36 inches wide. Per yard 49c
Printed Chintz
A fabric much in demand for Spring frocks; guaranteed fast colors. Shown in dark, medium and light grounds with contrasting designs; 32 inches wide. Per yard 59c
Shantulle
An ideal fabric for sports, beach and house-frocks. A wide range of colors and designs to choose from; 40 inches wide. Per yard 69c
Rayons
Beautifully silky fabrics with that soft finish so much desired. A large range of colors and designs, including plaids, checks and spots; 32 inches wide. Per yard 59c
Silk Finished Sunbeam Prints
One of the newest fabrics shown for wash frocks, fast in color and neat in design; 36 inches wide. Per yard 79c

A Butterick or Vogue Pattern Will Simplify Your Dressmaking and Assure You Style and Individuality
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Manfield Boots for Men

New Ideas in Art Needlework

Art Needleworkers will be interested in our new arrivals of Stamped Goods, which include Towels, Tray Cloths, Runners, Bedroom Sets, etc., all showing new materials, new stitching and new designs.

Peach Organdie Bedroom Sets
Lace-trimmed, dainty ribbon and French knot design. Consists of scarf, boudoir cushion and three-piece vanity set. Priced at \$3.35
May Be Bought in Separate Pieces

White Needleweave Bedroom Sets
Three-piece vanity set and scarf, three basket and French knot design—
Scarf, price 55¢
Vanity Set, price 50¢
Bungalow Towels
Stamped on pure ivory linen with colored borders, easy designs. Prices, 39¢ to 65¢

Bridge and Teacloth Sets
With applique pockets to hold serviettes, attractive and novel designs; white and colors. Prices, \$1.15 to \$1.75
Ivory Linen Tray Cloths
Stamped for cutwork. Price 75¢
Ivory Linen Runners
Stamped for cutwork and other attractive designs. Price \$1.15
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

New Hats for Men

Spring 1927 brings new styles and ideas in Men's Headwear, as will be seen from our displays of the latest arrivals from such well known manufacturers as Brook and Stetson.

BROOK HATS
are well known for their shape retaining qualities and their superior styles. Come in and see the new flat and curl brim models with self colored and striped bands. All the smartest and newest shades. \$6.00
Price \$6.00

J. B. STETSON HATS
Distinctive, different and always in good taste. Shown in the smartest shades and styles. Price \$9.50

NEW HATS AT \$4.00
At these popular prices we are showing wide selection of smart hats in light greys and fawns with striped and self colored bands, flat and curl brims; \$4.00 and \$5.00
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Some New Lines in Men's Spring Hosiery

Lisle Hose
Good quality Lisle-Hose in brown, fawn and grey with contrasting designs, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Per pair 35¢
Silk and Lisle Hose
Smart looking two-tone hose in fancy check designs, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Per pair, at 50¢
Silk and Wool and Silk and Lisle Hose
Fine quality and perfect fitting hose in ring check and two-tone shades, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Per pair 70¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's New Oxfords at \$7.50 a Pair

These smart new Oxfords are at once distinctive, stylish and wonderful value. Shown in tan calf and black velour calf in sizes 6 to 11, widths B, C, D. Our X-Ray apparatus insures perfect fit and comfort. Per pair \$7.50
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New Fast Color Drapery Silks

Discriminating buyers who desire distinctive, fascinating drapes for Spring furnishing will find no difficulty in choosing the right thing if they will visit this store and see our wide selections of lovely decorative drapery silks. These are shown in original designs and fast colors and are wonderful values at the prices they are marked at. Per yard, \$2.25 and \$2.75
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

For Your Spring Cleaning Rely Upon the New and Greater Hoover

What a wonderful saving the New Hoover means to the busy housewife at Spring cleaning time—a saving of time, of temper, of energy—no more fuss and raising of dust, but a task that actually becomes a pleasure. The work is so easily and so thoroughly accomplished. Let us demonstrate to your own satisfaction on one of your own rugs how wonderful the New Hoover really is. A phone call will bring our representative and the New Hoover to your door at any time most convenient to you.



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Anti-Russian Bill in British Commons Failed

London, March 2.—An amusing incident occurred in the House of Commons yesterday when a group of anti-Russian Conservatives desiring to break off relations with the Soviet attempted to introduce a private bill to prevent British recognition of any foreign government indulging in anti-British propaganda.

Arthur Niven Dixey, Conservative, rose to move the bill, but the Speaker intervened, remarking the bill involved a prerogative and asking Mr. Dixey whether he had the King's consent to introduce it.

Boy in Ontario Posed as a Girl

Toronto, March 2.—The bench, counsel and spectators in the juvenile court here yesterday received one of the greatest surprises ever recorded in the court when a young "girl," dressed modestly in a fur-collared overcoat with a pink hat, high-heeled shoes and brown stockings, stepped up to Judge Mott to answer the name of a boy charged with vagrancy.

FRENCH DISCUSSING NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Paris, March 2.—President Coolidge's recently declined invitations to France to participate in a naval disarmament conference appears to have reminded the French authorities that they are behind the leading powers in several branches of naval construction.

Georges Leygues, Minister of Marine, announced that something must be done to bring the French fleet up somewhere nearer to the standard of other countries. He reserved details of his forthcoming proposals which will be introduced in Parliament soon but made it clear France was far behind other colonial powers in her means of protecting communications with her overseas possessions.

The new programme is expected to provide for sufficient "cruisers, destroyers and submarines to bring France's maritime strength up to what are described as the needs of her colonial possessions. It also will include organization of the naval air force.

It is understood the Minister has in view first of all the replacement of fast cruisers worn out in World War service, with the addition of a few fast destroyers of the later type which have been built in France and have shown record speed.

The programme, it is thought in parliamentary circles, will necessarily be restricted by lack of funds. There is little disposition to increase the appropriations either for land or sea armaments for the moment although the necessity of renewal of a considerable part of the French fleet is recognized by all parties.

RUSSIAN DEATH SENTENCE

Sverdlovsk, Russia, March 2.—Commander Theodore Volkoff, aged fifty-seven, who headed one of Admiral Kolchak's regiments, was sentenced here yesterday to be shot for alleged wholesale atrocities against the supporters of the Red Army in 1918. It was declared at the trial that the bodies of 300 of his victims had been found in a single mine shaft.

"Pleading for his life, Volkoff's counsel said the sole reason of his crimes was to gain revenge for the seizure of two of his cows by men of the Red Army before the civil war began.

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ALABAMA MARU IS DUE TO-MORROW

O.S.K. Vessel Bringing
Seventy Passengers For
Canada

With a total of seventy passengers for Canadian points, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Alabama Maru is due to arrive here to-morrow from the Orient. No definite advice has been received by Rihets Consolidated, local agents, as to the exact time when she will dock. It is expected that she will be here in the afternoon.

Canadian passengers aboard the vessel included one first class traveler, forty-four steerage and a party of twenty, who will tour this country on a sightseeing trip. The vessel is carrying one first and thirty-two steerage for the United States.

Included in the cargo of the Alabama is a silk shipment valued at \$2,000,000 for transportation East. The vessel has about twenty tons of general Oriental cargo for Victoria, 225 tons for Vancouver, 175 tons for Seattle and a large consignment for Seattle.

PRINCE TO STOCK NEW FARM WITH SHORT HORN CATTLE

London, March 2.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—It is the intention of the Prince of Wales to stock Grove Farm, Lenton, his new purchase near Nottingham, with short horn cattle.

This is Mr. Verner's first visit to this country. Arriving in New York in January of this year, he immediately started on a concert tour which will take him from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back, with every possible date filled.

Opening his tour on this continent with a series of recitals on the magnificent organ in the Wanamaker Auditorium, New York, he has since given, or is about to give, recitals in such important musical centres as Boston, Philadelphia, Yale and Princeton universities, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver, and wherever he has appeared, his magnificent playing, coupled with his unassuming and charming personality, has left not only a profound impression but also a number of engagements on account of all available dates being booked some time before the arrival of Mr. Verner in this country. Victoria is to be congratulated upon securing a visit from this world-famous musician and master organist.

Considering the fact the Verner management has been obliged to refuse a number of engagements on account of all available dates being booked some time before the arrival of Mr. Verner in this country, Victoria is to be congratulated upon securing a visit from this world-famous musician and master organist.

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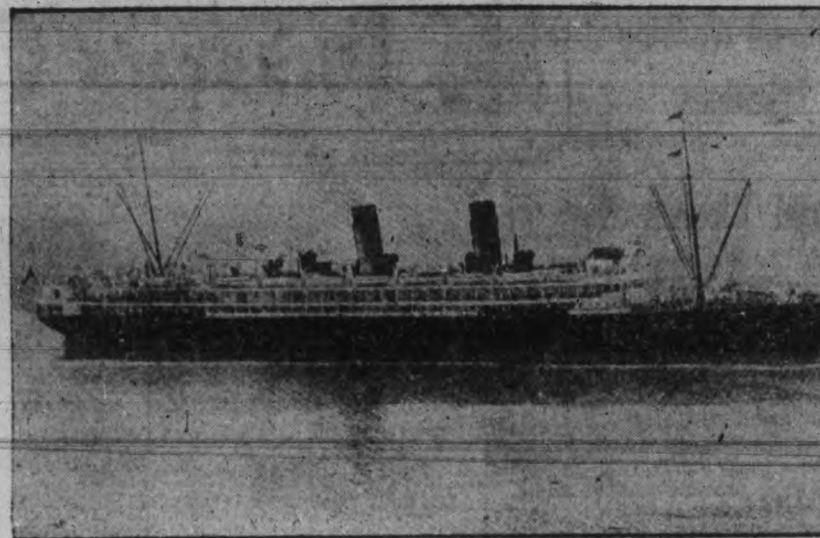
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BRINGS DELEGATION OF BUSINESS MEN FROM ANTIPODES



R.M.S. NIAGARA

of the Canadian-Australasian Line, which is due to arrive here early on Friday morning. According to latest advices received by local agents, the vessel expects to arrive at William Head quarantine station at 12.30 a.m., docking at Pier 2, Rihets, about 2 a.m. Included in the vessel's large passenger list is a delegation of New Zealand business men who intend to tour this continent, making an inspection of industrial conditions with particular respect to internal organization. Mayor J. C. Pendray to-day issued an invitation to the touring delegation to make the most of the time at their disposal here. Since the vessel will dock at an early hour in the morning, however, it is doubtful whether the programme of entertainment being arranged for the visitors with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce will be completed. The Niagara is bringing a large freight list.

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The four guards intercepted them and the pirates opened fire, slightly wounding three of them. The remaining guard attacked them, felling one with the butt of his rifle. The other three then fled, but locked doors prevented their escape. The guards received reinforcements and the four were overpowered. They are to be executed to-morrow.

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March 2, 8 a.m., weather: Alert light—Part cloudy, calm, 30.68, 40, smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, 30.02, 36, smooth. Pachuca—Showers, east, 30.04, 42, moderate swell. Estevan—Light rain, southeast, 30.07, 44, moderate sea.

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MR. MacNAIR GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

Finds "Fruit-a-tives" Best Corrective for Constipation



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Mr. S. MacNair of New Mdls. N.B. is one of the thousands who owe much to "Fruit-a-tives." Full of gratitude he writes the simple truth as follows:

"I can honestly say that 'Fruit-a-tives' are the best intestinal regulator I have ever used. Other remedies, and I have tried a great many, cause pain and griping, but 'Fruit-a-tives' always act easily and effectively. I was inclined to be constipated before, but now I am feeling first rate, and most sincerely recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to everyone. 'Fruit-a-tives' is the sworn enemy of constipation. Made from the intensified juices of fresh fruits combined with tonics, it is a natural medicine. It is not habit forming. Don't let constipation plague you. Get back the bloom of health, the sparkle in your eye, the feeling that life could be better. Begin at once, with 'Fruit-a-tives'—25c. and 50c. a box anywhere—everywhere. (Adv.)

Otto Kahn Gives Young Men Advice

Princeton, N.J., March 2.—Of all man's assets his reputation is the most serviceable. Otto H. Kahn, New York financier, said in an interview published yesterday by The Daily Princetonian, Princeton undergraduate newspaper.

A young man, Mr. Kahn said, should be neighborly and a good sport, and "remember that he can not lift himself by downing others."

Two children lost lives. Astoria, Ore., March 2.—Two children were burned to death and their mother was severely injured in attempting to rescue them when the family's tenthouse home was destroyed by fire yesterday about thirty-five miles southeast of Astoria. The children were George H. and James Neal, aged ten and one year, respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hilliard.

Keep Friday, March 4 open for Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' dance at Rex Theatre, Esquimalt.

Bladder Weakness, Nervousness, Headaches, Stiff Neck, Painful, Scanty Urination, Getting-up-Nights

The embarrassing annoyance and genuine misery of Bladder Weakness, often brings "disaster" to those who really ought to be in the very prime of life.

Countless thousands, perhaps seven out of ten, of folks near middle life are pitiful victims of Headaches, Nervousness, Stiff Neck, Painful, Scanty Urination, Getting-up-Nights.

We serious, if neglected, it is ordinarily a simple matter to relieve these troubles by the pleasant home use of Dr. Southworth's URATABL, which have been victorious in thousands of cases, after other treatments have failed.

No matter how serious or of how long standing your condition may be, you can quickly prove the value of URATABL without risk of cost—for any good druggist will supply you on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction. Money back if URATABL brings you quick and certain comfort, you will be greatly pleased. If they do not, then use nothing but URATABL to-day, and see what a difference they make.

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AT THE THEATRES

**"BEAU GESTE" ROYAL
Attraction To-day
AND FOR THURSDAY**

Hunting "sidewinders," a variety of rattlesnake so called because they travel and strike sideways, was the popular sport of Ronald Colman, Noah Beery, Neil Hamilton and scores of other screen players during the three months they spent on the Arizona Desert while filming "Beau Geste," which plays again to-night at 8.30 and to-morrow at 2.30 and 8.30 p.m. at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Real skill was acquired by Colman and Hamilton in catching the rattlers. Armed with lanterns, sticks, pieces of looped string and revolvers they made nightly pilgrimages into the

**ROYAL TWO DAYS
MORE**

"BEAU GESTE"
TWICE DAILY, 2.30 and 8.30
All Seats Reserved
PRICES
Matinee—Main Floor, 75c.
Balcony, 50c. Loges, \$1.00.
Evening—Main Floor, \$1.00.
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Tax included
SPECIAL ORCHESTRA

DOMINION

Now Showing
Matinee, 2.30 Evening, 8.30
Children, 10c (All Day)



LILLIAN GISH
in **"THE SCARLET LETTER"**
WITH LARS HANSON
Also
Our Gang Comedy Special
"SHIVERING SPOOKS"
Dominion News

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2.30 FRIDAY 8.30
SATURDAY
Matinee Saturday
THIS WEEK

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THE
DUMBELLS
In a Brand New Musical
Revue

"That's That"

With the Same Cast and
Orchestra Seen Here Last
Week, But Everything Else
Is All New

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Evenings—55c, 85c, \$1.10,
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SEAT SALE WEDNESDAY
The Title of the Show Is—
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VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

At Popular Prices—Matinee 25c, Evening 50c. Children 10c Any Time
HELD OVER FOR ONE MORE WEEK
THE HARPIST'S TRIO SUPREME
Offering an Entirely New Programme

TEDDY SULLIVAN

Character Comedian in "Musical
Memoirs"
Dance Divertissement Presenting
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French Danseuse de Luxe

FEATURE PRESENTATION

RICHARD DIX and BETTY BRONSON in Their Newest Production
"PARADISE FOR TWO"
COMEDY, NEWS AND REVIEW
Capitol Concert Orchestra—A. Prescott, Director

NOW PLAYING

CAPITOL 2 Till 11 p.m.

Where To Go To-night

Royal—"Beau Geste."
Capitol—"Paradise for Two."
Columbia—"Fascinating Youth."
Dominion—"The Scarlet Letter."
Coliseum—"Oh, Archibald!"
Playhouse—"Down the Strand."
Variety—"Scandals of 1927."
Crystal Garden—"Sea Bathing and Dancing."

sand hills and seldom returned empty-handed.

Outside of snake hunting there was little for the 2,000 men to do after the evening meal but wait for the camp boiler to sound taps at 10 o'clock. In addition to Colman, Beery and Hamilton, the featured players in Paramount's "Beau Geste," a thrilling mystery story of the French Foreign Legion, include Alice Joyce, William Powell, Mary Brian, Norman Trevor, Ralph Forbes and Victor McLaglen. Herbert Brenon directed the production.

**MONTAGUE GLASS'S
CHARACTERS IN
COLUMBIA COMEDY**

A surprise treat of romance and thrills, generously spiced with laughter, will be the cinematic dish offered by the Columbia Theatre to-day when "Partners Again—With Potash and Perlmutter" is presented with Abe and Mawruss as automobile distributors who never distributed a car.

Laughter in its many phases is the chief accessory that goes with the car troubles of these jovial jesters. Thrills centred around auto demonstrations, runaway motors, a police chase, and an aeroplane that kisses the clouds and then nose dives to the earth, are revealed in convincing earnestness. The entire thrill elements have the effect of making the two frantic partners more frantic in

PLAYHOUSE

The Stage
Reginald Hinks Presents
"Down the Strand"

The Screen
DOLORES COSTELLO in
"The Third Degree"

With Louise Dresser
Comedy—Bert Zala's Orchestra
Night, 7 to 11—25c and 35c
Saturday Matinee, 10c and 25c

"Fascinating Youth"

Bewitching Maidens in Gorgeous
Gowns, and
"Partners Again"

With Potash and Perlmutter
Ed Holloway at the Orchestral Organ
Comedy

COLUMBIA

With Alleen Pringle and Edmund
Low
COMEDY
Popular Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c
HAL ROACH in "DIZZIE
DADDIES"
Saturday Matinee, 10c, 25c
SURPRISE NIGHT
TUESDAYS

COLISEUM (Old Pantages)

TO-NIGHT
Continuous—7 Till 11 p.m.
ON THE STAGE
DESMOND PLAYERS
In Screaming Farce

"OH! ARCHIBALD"
(Funnier Than "Charlie's Aunt")
FEATURE PRESENTATION
Elinor Glynn's Novel
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Two new elements in comedy making have also been injected in the production by Director Henry King. Besides the dominant note of laughter, a romance throbbing with the plan of youth acts as a balance for the laughter and thrills.

"Partners Again—With Potash and Perlmutter" is said to cost more than any previous production of this series. It is more lavish in its settings, and its scope is said to be more human, as it hits the mood of the moment and the mood of the 20,000,000 motor car owners of the land. Surprise follows surprise, as rapidly as laugh follows laugh in the production. Two sequences which the management is keeping a secret are said to be the high points of thrill-making in pictures.

"Partners Again—With Potash and Perlmutter" is an adaptation by Frances Marion of the famous Montague Glass stage play. Samuel Goldwyn sponsors this production as the third of his yearly series of laugh sensations. It is released by United Artists.

**FILM DRAMA "ISLE
OF RETRIBUTION" IS
VARIETY OFFERING**

"The Isle of Retribution," one of the most spectacular pictures screened, is playing now at the Variety Theatre. Edison Marshall's story has been directed by James Hogan. A wonderful cast is headed by Lillian Rich, Robert Fraser, Victor McLaglen, David Torrence, Mildred Harris, Kathleen Kirkham and others. Given splendid support, Fred Myton did both the adaptation and continuing from the original novel.

**EXCEPTIONAL BILL
AT COLISEUM MAKES
APPEAL TO PUBLIC**

"Love Mates," the feature presentation at the Coliseum Theatre this week with Alleen Pringle and Edmund Low is one of Elinor Glynn's best novels. Miss Annie Rutherford's orchestra with the rendering of that famous piece of music, "The Dance of the Hours" from "La Gioconda" tends to make this feature picture all that is needed. The Desmond players still delight the Victoria public with their serene absurdity. Oh, Archibald, with new musical numbers and specialities. A Mack Sennett comedy on the screen completes this exceptional bill.

**"THE SCARLET LETTER"
IS DOMINION FILM
PLAYING THIS WEEK**

Victor Seastrom, the Scandinavian director engaged to film Lillian Gish's new starring vehicle, "The Scarlet Letter," has an odd distinction. He is the most silent director of the screen.

Screen direction, it is popularly supposed, involves elaborate explanations of scenes, frantic instructions, and an avalanche of words. Seastrom, however, directs with very few words, and never raises his voice.

He explains every scene in a few concise words, and as it is rehearsed makes corrections with a word here and there or a gesture. So unlike the average director is the European that he directs—at first, puzzles the actors. After that they work with clocklike precision.

The new production, an elaborate filmation of Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic of Puritan days, which was given an elaborate presentation at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, is at the Dominion Theatre to-day. Lars Hanson, the Swedish actor, appears in the leading male role, and the cast includes Henry B. Walthall, Karl Dane, Marcell Corday, William H. Tooker, Jules Cowles, Mary Hawley, Fred Herzog, Joyce Coad and others of note.

**CHILDREN CRY
FOR "CASTORIA"**

Especially Prepared for Infants
and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea, allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates.

**WELSH RESIDENTS
Mark St. David's
Day With Concert**

March 1, St. David's Day, was celebrated by the local Welsh residents in Victoria by a rousing meeting of music and song, adults and juveniles taking part in a long and most enjoyable programme, which was as follows:

Hymn, "Aberystwyth," accompanist, Mrs. Mason; pianoforte solo, Miss Jessie Jones; vocal solo, Miss Mary Lewis; accompanist, Mrs. Mason; recitation, Miss Iris Evans; pianoforte solo, Miss Hilda Greaves; recitation, Miss Cecilia Lewis; song, Welsh juvenile chorists; instrumental duet, Miss Jessie Jones and Master Jones; pianoforte, Miss H. E. Bird, A.R.M.C.; Welsh Glee Party, accompanist, Mrs. Mason; recitation, R. Thomas; vocal duet, Mr. Maurice Thomas and Mrs. W. C. Williams; accompanist, Mrs. Mason; speech, D. Evans, on his trip to the Old Country; vocal duet, Jack and C. Jones, accompanist, Mrs. H. E. Bird; Welsh Glee Party. Refreshments were served by W. Jones and R. Williams. D. Thomas presided.

**7-Piece
Orchestra**

There's a dancing
here six nights
a week and
the music
is out-of-
the-ordinary.

**Crystal
Garden**

Sooke, March 2.—John Whittier is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Troup.

The Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. will hold the usual monthly meeting at Sooke Hotel on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

NOW AT DOMINION

LILLIAN GISH
who plays the dramatic role of Hester Prynne in the screen play of Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous novel "The Scarlet Letter," now at the Dominion Theatre.

**VAUDEVILLE AND
FILM OFFERINGS
AT CAPITOL NOW**

Original stories written directly for the screen are replacing adaptations of novels, short stories and plays, believes Richard Dix, Paramount star whose latest picture, "Paradise for Two," is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The reason for this he maintains is a perfectly utilitarian one.

"In the early days of the motion picture," he says, "the art went almost unrecognized in the entertainment world, and the producer turned to the filming of a familiar play or novel for prestige. Now, however, the industry has advanced to the point where it need not borrow from any other form of art. It can stand alone on its record of achievement."

"With this change has come the realization that writing for the pictures is totally different from any other form of writing. The motion picture writer must have first of all a pictorial mind. He must visualize his story and tell it in pictures. Many successful novelists and playwrights do not have this peculiar ability. They are concerned chiefly with word sounds, and this 'fine writing' so necessary to literary success is absolutely worthless in screen-writing."

"My latest Paramount picture 'Paradise for Two' is a concrete example. It was never published nor did it ever play on the stage. An experienced screen writer, Howard Emmet Rogers, wrote it directly for the screen, and Ray Harris and Tom Criser wrote the scenario from it. Betty Bronson is featured in Dix in 'Paradise for Two,' the story of a rich bachelor who wanted to stay single, but who was forced to hire a stage struck girl to play his inheritance. Gregory La Cava directed with Andre Beranger and Edmund Breese in important roles."

VAUDEVILLE AT CAPITOL

The management of the Capitol Theatre announce that they held the Harpists' Trio Supreme over for one more week in answer to the demand for more music.

The new programme of melodies, both classical and popular, "Fascinating Youth" features a wonderful full grace and poise will delight Victorians with a gorgeous dance diversion. She is billed as "The Little French Flower." Teddy Sullivan, a character comedian, will offer a pleasing collection of musical memoirs on an English concertina.

**DUMBELLS RETURNING
TO ROYAL VICTORIA
IN "THAT'S THAT!"**

Tickets are now on sale at the box office of the Royal Victoria Theatre for the return engagement of the Dumbells in their latest revue, "That's That," which comes on Friday and Saturday of this week.

This new revue, which was first produced at the Orpheum in Vancouver last Monday, is said to point out more surprises than anything Captain Plunkett has produced in his eight years of catering to the amusement of Canadian audiences.

"That's That" is a brand new show from start to finish, not only new as to material, songs and sketches, but in general treatment as well.

**Her Kidney Trouble
Quickly Disappeared**

New Brunswick Lady Tells of Benefits Derived from Dodd's Kidney Pills

Miss S. Moorehouse Advises All Kidney Sufferers to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Zealand Station, N.B., March 1.—(Special.)—I saw your advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills," states Miss S. A. Moorehouse, who lives at this place. "I had suffered with kidney trouble for over a year, so I decided to give your Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I have used several boxes now and have found great relief in them. I can highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and would not be without them."

The reason Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to occupy such a prominent place in the home is that so many ordinary everyday ills come from sick kidneys.

Rheumatism, urinary troubles, backaches and heart disease can be traced directly or indirectly to sick kidneys. To be assured of good health the kidneys must be kept in good working order all the time.

(Adv.)

**Troubled with
Lame Back for
Over 17 Years**

Now feeling fine
as a fiddle

Harry H. Buss of Egmont, B.C., suffered from a lame back for over 17 years. Every spring he was laid up from work. He tried many remedies, but could not obtain relief. He was advised to try Gin Pills and immediately obtained relief. Read his letter:

"There is nothing to compare with Gin Pills. I suffered unexpectably with a lame back for over 17 years. I tried almost everything, even to hot poultices. I could not sleep. After taking two and a half boxes of Gin Pills I am at work again and feel fine as a fiddle. I will not be without Gin Pills from now on. I am telling everyone in this settlement who has kidney or back trouble to give Gin Pills a trial. Publish my letter as I would like others to know what great relief Gin Pills gave me."

Pains in the back, constant headaches, swollen joints, painful urination, murky urine, brick dust deposits, scanty or too frequent voiding of urine are all symptoms of kidney trouble. Relieve your suffering and ensure a future free from kidney ailments. Get a box of Gin Pills today. 50c at all drug-gists. National Drug & Chemical Co., Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

**EXTEND P.G.E. NOW
WOODWARD URGES AS
BUSINESS SOLUTION**

Make Ready for Peace River Development, Vancouver Member Proposes

Extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from North Vancouver to Squamish and from Quesnel to Prince George was advocated in the Legislature last night by Charles Woodward, Liberal, Vancouver, in discussing new railway estimates.

The Government railway, he stated, had increased its earnings eleven per cent. in the last year and if it were completed into North Vancouver its returns would show an immediate gain of 100 per cent. In fact, he had confidence enough in the business men directors of the road to believe its earnings would be increased 1,000 per cent. if it were completed to the terminus at North Vancouver and Prince George, originally planned for it.

PEACE RIVER PLANS

Mr. Woodward quoted figures to show that an extension of the road to Prince George would open up large new areas of first-class agricultural land. Transportation is the biggest difficulty with settlers in land tributary to the P.G.E., he declared.

"When these settlers see the P.G.E. going to ruin, ties rotting, millions wasting, do you wonder they get discouraged?" he demanded.

PEACE RIVER PLANS

Mr. Woodward declared the Canadian National Railways planned to extend the Edmonton, Dunvegan and Peace River railway through the Peace River country. If British Columbia played its cards with judgment it could take advantage of this extension by linking the P.G.E. with the proposed Peace River railway at Prince George. The Legislature, he said, was asleep to the tremendous possibilities of the railway situation.

In five years, he warned, British Columbia would have an investment of \$70,000,000 in the P.G.E.—a huge debt, and nothing, he said, was being done to prevent this situation. Since B.C. P.G.E. debt had increased \$22,000,000, enough to endow every public hospital in the Province to the extent of \$250,000.

"In other words, that's enough to carry the railway 450 miles long and two feet wide, with dollar bills!" he exclaimed.

BRYAN WANTS EXTENSION

J. M. Bryan, Liberal, North Vancouver, strongly endorsed Mr. Woodward's demand for an extension of the railway. He gave figures to show the industrial progress of North Vancouver and the freight which would be developed by a railway running from there all the way to Prince George. With the present railway directorate and all other factors considered, Mr. Bryan was satisfied, he said, that the Government would be forced to extend the railway in the course of time.

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**Big Values in Men's
Clothing Thursday****Men's Suits
For Spring Wear**

Two Unusually Interesting Values

\$25.00 and \$29.75

Two Suits featuring new shades and weaves for Spring, and in fashionable double-breasted models for young men and business as well as conservative models. Many of these Suits possess added value by having two pairs of pants. Exceptional values
\$25.00

Suits of finest English worsted and fancy tweeds shown in the newest models and shades including diagonal and diamond weaves and pin stripes. For the young man or business man who desires to be smart, these are ideal. A regular \$35.00 suit
\$29.75

OVERCOATS

For Men's Spring Wear
Stays and Patterns Most Desired

\$20.00

Anyone seeing these Coats will be surprised at the great value they represent at this price. They are made of good-grade cloth, in single or double-breasted models with long-roll collars and wide lapels, close fitting, silk lined. There are fawns, reys, Lovats, checks and fancy weaves. All sizes. A selection of the smartest Coats you have seen, and priced at only
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**Three Big Values in
Men's Work Gloves**

Men's Leather Work Gloves of muleskin. Special, a pair
50c
Horse Front, Mule Back, Work Gloves. Special, a pair
75c
Heavy Horse-hide Work Gloves, reinforced, double stitched. Special, a pair
\$1.00

**Men's Nu-way Bow
Ties, Each, 50c**

Made with elastic band that hooks on to collar button. A very neat-fitting tie that cannot be pulled out. All new patterns and colors for Spring. Each
50c

Exceptional Values in our Groceries

Dept. for first of the month business

Meats, Provisions
Delicatessen

Thursday Values—Cash and Carry

Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb.
Cooket, the ideal shortening, per lb.
Strictly New Laid Eggs, Extras, per doz.
Strictly New Laid Eggs, Firsts, per doz.
Smoked Picnic Ham, per doz.
Sliced Ayshire Ham, per lb.
Swift's Premium Back Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb.
Castle Brand Swiss Gruyere, per box.
Salt Spring Island Roquefort, per lb.
Choice Mince-meat, per lb.
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb.
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, lb.
70c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb.
Cross Rib Roasts Beef, per lb.
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 3 lbs.
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.
Pork Steaks, per lb.
Loan Pork Chops, per lb.
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.
Choice Veal Steaks, per lb.
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.
10c

REGULAR COUNTER, DELIVERED

Fresh Lamb's Tongues, per lb.
Fresh Pork Tenderloins, per lb.
Lamb Steaks, per lb.
35c

—Lower Main Floor

Voile Gowns, Dainty Styles, Each, \$1.98

Gowns of fine quality voile, daintily trimmed with lace and shown in blue, canary, orchid, pink and Nile. Each, **\$1.98**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Georgette Scarves

In Gay Colors For Springtime

Plain shades and beautiful floral and conventional patterns, smart for Springtime wear. At **\$3.75**
—Neckwear, Main Floor

New Neckwear

For the Tailored Suit or Street Frock

Trim Collars and Vests of crepe de Chine, satin, and fine linen or dressy jabot, vests, collar and cuff sets of fine net and lace, are a dainty complement to the tailored suit, which of course you will have this Spring. A selection of samples just unpacked.
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Women's Pure Silk Hose, \$1.95

Kayser and Rainbow Brands, full fashioned and service weight. All fashionable shades for Spring—Flesh, blond, grain, sunni, moonlight, crash, Mother Goose, blush pink, shell, pablo, champagne, dove grey, buff, crane, gold, silver, circassian, rosita, platinum, hoggar, black, and white. At **\$1.95**

Kayser Chiffon Hose \$1.95

Full fashioned with slipper heel, very dainty and sheer. Shown in all Spring shades. At **\$1.95**

All Pure Silk Hose \$2.50

Silk from top to toe, service weight, full fashioned, beautiful quality, in champagne, muscade, French nude, cheri, grain, Mother Goose, skin, moonlight, black and white. At only **\$2.50**

Gordon Chiffon Hose \$3.00

Very fine quality and exceptionally sheer, shown in coral, peachbloom, lilac nude, champagne, gunmetal, moonlight, black and white. **\$3.00**

Pure Silk Chiffon Hose \$4.50

A hose of beautiful quality and appearance, shown in most appealing shades—adoration, rose opal, boulevard, peach, silver parchment, gold and black. At **\$4.50**

New Lace Flouncing For Spring Frocks

36 inches wide, in bois de rose, new blue and beige; beautiful quality and designs. A yard **\$2.75**
—Trimnings, Main Floor

English "Chilprufe" DRESSES AND JERSEYS

For Spring Wear

Girls' Two-piece Chilprufe Dresses of fine woolen jersey cloth. They have pleated skirts with white cotton bodice and smart jumper with turn-down collar. Shown in almond green, white, rose and powder blue. Sizes for 3 to 8 years. At **\$7.50** and **\$7.75**

Chilprufe Jerseys of fine woolen jersey cloth, round neck style buttoned on shoulder. Shown in white, powder blue, rose and almond green. Sizes for 3 to 7 years. At **\$3.50** and **\$3.75**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Rayon Silk Gowns, \$2.98

Dainty Rayon Gowns in tailored or lace trimmed finish, pretty pastel shades, as Nile green; peach, pink and orchid. Each **\$2.98**
—Whitewear, First Floor

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Spring Millinery Display THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A CORDIAL invitation to attend our Spring Millinery Opening is extended to all. A glimpse of the new models in their beautiful Spring colorings is an inspiration and delight to the eye.

Imported Hats of larger proportions are a distinctly prominent feature for more formal occasions, having perhaps one solitary, but exquisite, rose as garniture. Other models with soft crushable foundations are so cleverly manipulated and varied in form and coloring that it will be a pleasure for everyone to select a new Spring Hat this season.

THE "Catalina" and "West Sport"

Sports Hats are particularly attractive. There are large or small shapes, with color combinations in trimming playing an active part, and toning well with the new sports coats and suits.



PARTICULARLY beautiful and worthy of note are some crystal silk stitched California Sport Hats, feather weight and in exquisite colorings, such as peach, pale mauve, turquoise, blush rose, etc.



WITHIN the reach of those requiring a smart, effective Spring Hat at a moderate price, are hundreds of Hats from which to select. A number of these are the very latest New York imports. Ladies requiring large-fitting Hats will also find a choice selection, either for dress or sports wear.

The latest innovation in Felt Hats is the frosted felt in pastel colors.



THE Children's and Bigger Girls' Hat Department has never before offered such a variety of styles and qualities as this season. Fine straws and rustic mixed straws, well banded, are on display in enormous variety and at all prices.

Corsage and Coat Flowers were never so natural and lovely as at present. Parma Violets and Market Bunches of Violets are very much in vogue.

Women's and Misses' Spring Coats

Shown in All the New Modes



Tweeds in semi-fitting styles, double or single breasted, with narrow belts and half or fully lined—
\$9.90 to \$12.90

Coats of tweed, polo or velour cloth, very neatly trimmed; have patch pockets and fancy leather belts; set-in or Raglan sleeves. Sizes 16 to 42—
\$15.90

Coats of fancy tweed, double or single breasted, piped with contrasting shades; some with small fur collar and fully lined. Sizes 16 to 42—
\$18.90

Coats of fancy plaid material, or large checks, and Kasha cloth, with novelty patch pockets, set-in or Raglan sleeves, with large fur collar or calfskin collar—
\$25.00

Imported All Wool Tailored Coats, mixtures or check effects, semi-fitted with notch collars, silk lined. Sizes 16 to 40—
\$42.00

Coats of colored or novelty silks, straight line styles, braid trimmed and with light fur collars—
\$29.75 to \$39.75

Imported Tailored Coats of all wool materials, mixtures and check effects, semi-fitted, with notch collars and silk lined. Favorite colors. Sizes 16 to 40.
\$42.00 to \$49.75
—Mantles, First Floor

Plain and Novelty Wash Fabrics for Spring

New Ideas, Latest Novelties

35-inch Fancy Voiles, new shades of blue, pink, lavender, biscuit and other new colorings. A yard **29¢**
38-inch Voiles of fine texture, latest designs and colorings. A yard, **49¢, 69¢ and 75¢**
50-inch Bordered Voiles, large floral patterns; handsome and effective. A yard **\$1.75**
36-inch Check Silk Voile, in all the new colors. A yard **75¢**
Washing Rayon Silks, patterned with checks, plaids, stripes and spots. Will wash well and retain their lustre. Large variety of patterns. A yard **59¢**
Washing Zephyrs, guaranteed fast colors, dainty stripes, suitable for adults or children's wear. A yard **59¢**
Plain Broadcloths, good weight and 36 inches wide; all colors. Wash well and have the appearance of silk. A yard **59¢**
Plain and Pin Stripe Voiles, fine soft texture; all colors and white. A yard **29¢**
Oriental Crepes, for Summer dresses; a new material this season. A yard **35¢**
Silk Rayon Lustre, in spots, stripes and diamond patterns; self colors; washes well. A yard **69¢**
Check and Plaid Ginghams, pink, blue, green, mauve, etc. Apart from dresses, these are used largely for curtains and draperies. A yard, **25¢ and 35¢**
Lingerie Crepes in all the dainty underwear shades; floral, butterfly, dragon fly, and other patterns. A yard, **29¢, 35¢ and 39¢**
English Towelco Shirtings, plain white and white with colored stripes, for men's shirts. A yard **65¢**
Jap Crepes in all colors and white. A yard, **19¢**
—Wash Fabrics, Main Floor

**English Dress Plaids, a Yard, 50¢**

Just received from England, a shipment of English Dress Plaids showing a large variety of colorings and very fine texture and weave. Great value, a yard **50¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Small Boys' Two-piece Suits, \$4.50

Smart Two-piece Woolen Suits for Spring wear. Jersey is made with square neck and buttoned on shoulder; pants have straight leg and elastic at waist. Shown in white, blue, henna and pink. For ages 2, 3 and 4 years. Special **\$4.50**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Kayser Chamoisette and Silk Gloves

New Spring Styles

We are showing a full range of the newest shades in Kayser Chamoisette and Silk Gloves, featuring the newest cuff designs in flare and turnback effects. Spring styles for your new costume—

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves, **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**
Novelty Silk Gloves **\$1.50**
—Gloves, Main Floor

French Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

Each 75¢

Just received a consignment of Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, shown in beautiful colorings and designs. Each **75¢**

Lace-trimmed "Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, plain color crepe de Chine centre with beautiful Venice lace border. A choice selection of shades. Each **75¢**
—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

New Footwear Styles for "Young Moderns" \$7.00 a Pair

Snappy new models with lots of pep, expressing the latest ideas in ultra-fashionable footwear.

Featuring short wide toes, spike or Cuban heels. Clever two-tone combinations of the new shades for Spring, pastel parchment, roseblush, Spanish raisin and patent. A pair at **\$7.00**

"Buck-a-lon" Buckles in a great variety of designs, to wear with step-in-pumps.
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

New Drapery Fabrics Arriving Daily

Our new season stock of Draperies embraces a larger selection and more beautiful fabrics than we have ever shown before.

TWO GOOD VALUES THURSDAY
English Warp Printed Shadowcloth, 30 inches wide, all new designs and splendid quality. A yard **98¢**
English Warp Printed Shadow Cloth, 30 inches wide; finest quality and beautiful patterns. A yard **\$1.45**
—Draperies, Second Floor

NEW EXTRA HEAVY

Rayon Krinklette Bedspreads \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95

A new delivery of extra heavy Rayon Krinklette Bedspreads in dainty shades of pink, blue, mauve and gold. They wash well, keep their lustre and have a very nice appearance on the bed.

72x90-inch size at **\$5.95**
72x100-inch size at **\$6.95**
80x100-inch size at **\$7.95**
—Staples, Main Floor

Art Needlework

Representing New Ideas—Good Values

36-inch Luncheon and Tea Sets with four serviettes to match, stamped on needleweave with applique basket of fruit and floral designs. To embroider **\$1.35**

5-piece Luncheon Sets, stamped on needleweave, in new floral designs, simple embroidery. Each **\$1.25**

Aprons stamped on unbleached cotton, all-over style bound in bias. Several designs to choose from. To embroider. Each at **\$1.00**

Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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CHAPTER XLIII

Jennifer stayed two days in the Bloomsbury Hotel before she could make up her mind to any definite action. She felt as if she were waiting for something to happen, although she hardly knew what, and it was only on the third morning, when the glorious weather changed suddenly to grey skies and drenching rain, that she knew she could stand it no longer. London was unbearable to her. She was afraid to go far lest she should meet someone who had made up her life during the past eighteen months. She carefully avoided Baker Street and any neighborhoods which she knew Gaunt frequented. She never looked at a newspaper. She felt that a very small thing would break down her determination and drive her back to the man who filled her thoughts, waking and sleeping. After a first step towards leaving England she went along to her bank.

Since she left Mr. Gurney's employ, Jennifer had grown strangely careless and unbusinesslike over money matters. For instance, she had only once asked for her pass-book, and then she had only glanced at it casually. The sum her uncle had left her had seemed colossal. She forgot how lavishly she had spent money at the Baker Street flat. If anyone had asked her, she would have said her only extravagance had been the purchase of a small pearl necklace. Jennifer had always loved pearls, and when one day Dolores came to her with her usual story of no money, and had asked Jennifer to buy her pearl necklace, Jennifer had consented, partly because the small pearls were lying in their bed of white velvet had seemed irresistible.

She had paid Dolores seven hundred pounds for them. "They're worth much more," Dolores had said with a sigh as she handed them over, "but you're my friend, and I know you'll take care of them and let me have them back again if I can ever raise the cash." That was quite at the beginning of their friendship, and Jennifer had only worn the necklace half a dozen times.

Her only other piece of jewelry had been the single diamond ring which Chesney had given her and which she had returned to him before she left the Baker Street flat. For the rest, her money had chiefly gone in travel, in frocks, and in what she had at first called "having a good time."

Strange how soon the life had palled upon her. "We're just chucking money away, this life we lead," Dolores had said in her downy, fashioning. "We pay pounds for a frock so that we can dress up in front of a lot of people who don't care a damn for us. We pay pounds for champagne which leaves us with a liver and a splitting headache. What's the matter with the world, Jennifer, and with all of us?"

Jennifer had answered that she neither knew nor cared. "It's just a way to get through life," she added cynically.

"Well, it's a jolly expensive way of getting through," Dolores said gloomily. "I make quite a lot of money, yet I never seem to have a shilling. You're different, you can afford to be extravagant with a private income. A nice fat one it must be too," she added enviously.

Jennifer had not enlightened her on the subject, but she thought of what Dolores had said as she hurried through the rain to the bank. Had she been extravagant? She supposed she had. The Baker Street rent had been enormous, and what furniture of her own she had bought had come from the most expensive West End shops.

When she traveled she had always done so in the most lavish way, and if ever she had felt a twinge of misgiving or misanthropy about it, the thought of Malcolm Chesney had always made things appear perfectly secure.

She could always marry him, or so she had believed, and now he had left her.

"I can get a job again when the money's gone, that's one good thing," she said.

She had said that to herself, and she had believed it, and now she was alone.

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street a little distance ahead and the shaggy little boy bear shuffled along quite fast until he had caught up with the rabbit gentleman. "Oh, Uncle Wiggily," rumbled Neddie in his deep voice. "Have you a nickel in your pocket?" "Why, yes, I think so," answered Mr. Longears. "Do you want it?" "I would like to look at it, if you please," answered Neddie, while his sister Beckie behind him pulled on his coat and whispered: "You mustn't ask Uncle Wiggily for nickels! Daddy wouldn't like it!" "I'm not asking him to give me a nickel," whispered back Neddie. "I just want to look at it." And when Mr. Longears pulled out a nickel, the little bear looked at it carefully, first

on one side and then on the other. "I just he sighted and said: 'I don't know if that's my nickel or not. But if you wanted to let me take it, Uncle Wiggily, and if I found out afterward that it wasn't my nickel, I could give it back to you—maybe—if I didn't spend it.'" "What makes you think that is your nickel, Neddie?" asked the bunny. "Cause I—now—I had a nickel," answered Neddie, standing first on one paw and then on the other. "And I don't know if I lost it or if I spent it. But, if you found this nickel, why, maybe it's the one I lost and then, in that case—"

Neddie began licking his teeth with his tongue for he was very hungry to eat a honey cake. Uncle Wiggily laughed and said: "Well, Neddie, as it happens, I did find that nickel. And I'll give it to you, for it may be the one you lost. But if you discover it isn't why, then—"

Neddie looked more carefully at the nickel and said: "It's the same shape as the one I maybe lost. And it's the same color. I guess it's mine all right. Thank you for finding it for me, Uncle Wiggily! Come on, Beckie!" and he hurried away. "We'll go buy some honey cakes!" And as the little bears shuffled away, the bunny gentleman laughed and said to Uncle Butter, who pranced along just then: "I found the nickel I gave Neddie, of course, but I found it on my button, where I had laid it. However, I didn't want him to know that."

"No, I suppose not," bleated the goat gentleman. "He and Uncle Wiggily walked on together and pretty soon they met Neddie and Beckie again."

"Well, how were the honey cakes?" asked the bunny.

"We didn't buy any," answered Neddie. "After we left you Beckie and I saw a poor mouse lady who didn't have any money to buy cheese, so I gave her my nickel that you found. I don't care much for honey cakes, anyhow." And Beckie said the same thing.

Then Uncle Wiggily put his paw in his pocket again and pulled out a ten-cent piece, saying:

"There, Neddie! Take that and buy honey cakes. I guess it was a dime you lost instead of a nickel."

"Oh, no, Uncle Wiggily," said Neddie. "It was only a nickel. I had an maybe I spent that instead of losing it and—"

"Oh, well, take the dime anyhow!" laughed the bunny gentleman, and Neddie and Beckie bought as many honey cakes as were good for them with the ten cents.

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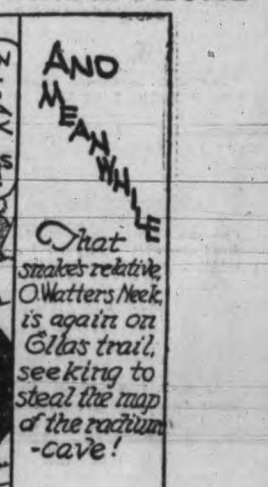
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Uncle Wiggily and Neddie's Nickel

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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"Have you any nickels or pennies, Beckie?" asked Neddie Stubbins, the shaggy little boy bear as he shuffled out of the Hollow Stump Schoolhouse afternoon and started for home.

"Not a nickel or a penny," answered Sister Beckie. "Why did you ask, Neddie?"

"Well, I'm sort of hungry for a honey cake, and I thought maybe if you had a nickel we could buy a big one and I'd give you half, or if you only had a penny we could buy a small honey cake and I'd give you

half of that. I'm generous that way, aren't I?"

"Yes, I suppose so," sniffed Beckie. "But you can't buy honey cakes with any of my pennies or nickels, 'cause I haven't any. Where's your own nickel that daddy gave you yesterday?"

"I either spent it or I lost it. I forget which," answered Neddie. "And I don't remember buying any honey cakes with my nickel so I must have lost it—"

Then, all of a sudden, Neddie saw Uncle Wiggily hopping along the

street a little distance ahead and the shaggy little boy bear shuffled along quite fast until he had caught up with the rabbit gentleman.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily," rumbled Neddie in his deep voice. "Have you a nickel in your pocket?"

"Why, yes, I think so," answered Mr. Longears. "Do you want it?"

"I would like to look at it, if you please," answered Neddie, while his sister Beckie behind him pulled on his coat and whispered: "You mustn't ask Uncle Wiggily for nickels! Daddy wouldn't like it!"

"I'm not asking him to give me a nickel," whispered back Neddie. "I just want to look at it." And when Mr. Longears pulled out a nickel, the little bear looked at it carefully, first

on one side and then on the other. "I just he sighted and said: 'I don't know if that's my nickel or not. But if you wanted to let me take it, Uncle Wiggily, and if I found out afterward that it wasn't my nickel, I could give it back to you—maybe—if I didn't spend it.'" "What makes you think that is your nickel, Neddie?" asked the bunny.

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BROWN—On March 1, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Joseph Brown, aged eighty-three years, born Palmer, Scotland. The late Mr. Brown was a resident of Quilch, Ont., and is survived by his widow, four daughters and three sons.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10:30 from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BURIAL—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 1, Janet Cooke Burdick, aged forty-four years, born Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; wife of Major R. H. Burdick, Island of Pines, B.C. Survived by her son, Eric and daughter, Joan.

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
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Ottawa, February 12, 1927.

NOTICE

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In the Matter of the Estate of
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and
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Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honourable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 14th day of January, A.D. 1927, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased.

All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of March, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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Sinister planetary influences are strong in the early hours of this day, according to astrology. The evening is more promising.

Much confusion regarding public questions again is indicated. Congress and the state legislatures will furnish cause for criticism.

Women at this time may begin to realize vaguely new duties and new public responsibilities, the severe decline, for on them are to fall heavy burdens.

Agriculturalists are to voice discontent with market conditions, it is foretold; but there will be a world demand for food that will bring them profit later.

This is read as an unfavorable day for promoters of every sort. Many secret agents may be expected to appear at New York and Washington.

Big business is to profit enormously, for it will be forced to assume tremendous duties. On America is to fall the responsibility of performing enormous world tasks.

This is not a lucky rule under which to seek employment or to solicit favors of any sort.

London astrologers again foretell the rise of a dictator in Great Britain where many changes are preaged.

The seers have given repeated warning of the spread of Bolshevism and they declare that effects of this propaganda are evident in China.

Saturn's trail is held responsible for coming troubles in Ireland, France, the Central States of Europe and Spain. Italy is to feel the power of this malefic planet, in the angle of anemologues prophesy for the world a period of strife, war, bloodshed and disasters.

Persons whose birthdate it is will have a year of success before them. They should push all their affairs and beware of growing Erosism.

Children born on this day have the augury of fame as well as wealth. They must be taught to eliminate vanity and conceit from their natures.

ONTARIO LIQUOR BILL IS PREPARED

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Mr. Sinclair asked the Premier if the bill was now in such a complete state that no further suggestions from the members would be required.

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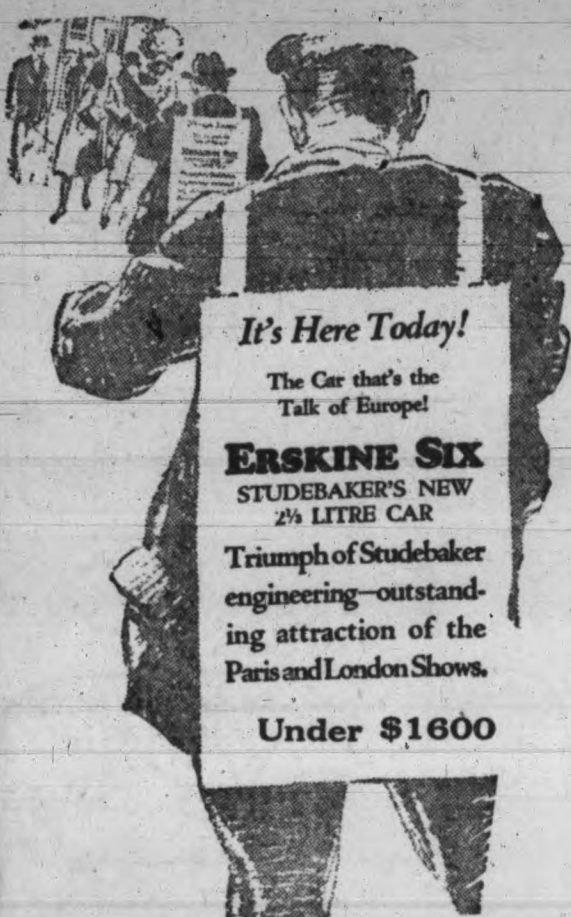
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selections, which were taken advantage of to the fullest extent by both generations. At 11:30 p.m. the guests entered the dining-room and were ushered to prettily decorated tables, where a most elaborate supper was served, having been prepared by the committee in charge. Ice cream was served during the evening, which added to the enjoyment of the dancers. During the supper interval music was supplied by Miss Adeline Crossley, Mr. Rochan and A. Critchley. Extras were played by Miss M. Cochran, Mr. Brooks and G. Neaves. At 2 o'clock the happy crowd left the hall very well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

James W. Armstrong has returned to his home at the Maples after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Vancouver, B.C.

LENTEN EXERCISES

New York, March 2.—Three special exercises for Lent are outlined in a programme recommended by the National Congregational Commission on Evangelism and Devotional Life. They are: First, think more about God; second, give up unworthy things; third, strengthen weakened or neglected virtue.

ODIUM PLAN TO PUT BIBLE INTO B.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS COLLAPSES IN LEGISLATURE

Efforts to introduce the Bible into the public schools of British Columbia collapsed in the Legislature last night after a short but spirited fight.

Faced with the opposition of many members, including Premier Oliver and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, Brigadier General Odlum finally withdrew his amendments to the School Act under which passages from the Bible, selected by the Council of Public Instruction, could be read in the schools daily with the recital of the Lord's Prayer. The Odlum plan provided that children who objected to participating in this part of the daily curriculum could absent themselves while it was proceeding.

OPPOSES DICTATION

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, opened the attack on General Odlum's proposal, declaring that the home and the Sunday school were the proper places for religious instruction. He objected to anything which savoured of dictation in these matters.

Asked whether all denominations favored his proposal, General Odlum explained that all denominations were divided on it. At the same time the support was so strong in all denominations that he felt well justified in pressing his plan forward.

MINISTER OPPOSES

Dr. MacLean explained that he was in favor of the idea of Bible instruction, but opposed any measure which would introduce religious controversy. He feared that more harm than good would come of the Odlum plan. The Province, he remarked, was fortunate in having avoided anything of this kind in the past and should continue to avoid it. British Columbia, he pointed out, is a Province of many nationalities and religions—a fact which made anything savoring of religious instruction likely to cause trouble. Since the matter had been broached he had received delegations in favor of the Bible in the schools and others as strongly opposed to it. Finally he had come to the conclusion that it was unwise to take the step proposed by General Odlum. It would be difficult for the Cabinet, sitting as the Council of Public Instruction, to select Bible passages satisfactory to all religious denominations, he added.

WORK OF LITERATURE

On the ground that it was almost a crime to deny children's acquaint-

ance with the Bible purely as a work of literature, A. McCreey, Provincial, Vancouver, supported General Odlum's proposal.

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, opposed the Odlum plan, declaring that religious instruction should be confined to the home while Major R. J. Laurie, Independent, Vancouver, denounced Bible reading. The manner in which members were fighting over the question at that moment, he said, showed that the proposal was "the bunk."

All representations made to him on the subject had favored Bible reading, said T. G. Coventry, Conservative, Saanich, who supported General Odlum.

H. F. Kergin, Liberal, Atlin, declared religious controversy had been the cause of more crime than anything else, and a great deal of bloodshed and he opposed its introduction into the schools.

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Premier Oliver recalled some of the religious controversies which had shaken Canadian public life in the past and emphasized the divisions which these troubles had created. Discussions over religion had kept the Canadian people for a time at loggerheads and almost with daggers drawn, he said. He could not support the Odlum proposal, he said.

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SUTHERLAND PLANS BIGGEST ROAD PROGRAMME ON RECORD ISLAND WORK WILL BE LARGE

The most comprehensive programme of highway and bridge construction ever undertaken in a single year, according to a statement made to the Legislature Tuesday by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, during consideration of public works estimates. The expenditure will be \$4,310,918 for roads and \$1,890,000 for bridges. The sum of \$340,500 is provided for maintenance of roads, river bank protection, wharves and contingencies.

District appropriations for roads total \$1,560,918, while \$440,000 for bridges has been outlined in the departmental estimates. Additional moneys will be provided from the new Loan Bill amounting to \$2,750,000 for roads and \$1,250,000 for bridges.

In discussing the appropriations Dr. Sutherland explained that it had become necessary to replace many of the old highway bridges which had reached a stage when demands of modern traffic required stronger structures. Others had been undermined and it was planned to put a great number of the proposed bridges on concrete pillars.

ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS

In respect to the highways, the Minister said that particularly on Vancouver Island the experiments of the department in respect to hard surfacing with Tarvia had proved so successful that engineers for the State of Oregon had asked for the specifications after inspecting the work. Inquiries had also been received from the State of Maine for details of the Island Highway which would be continued in new districts this year, he said.

The reports of the Department suggested that not only was it more economical to treat the main highways with oil preparations, the cost being the same or lower than gravel, but there was an immense saving to the automobile driving public as a result of the improved surface, he stated.

He pointed out that statistics showed that it cost \$50 a month to operate an automobile in British Columbia. There were 80,000 cars in the Province. This meant \$4,000,000 spent on car operation yearly.

If, argued the Minister, the improvement of the highways would mean a reduction of even \$5 a month in the average operation of cars it would mean a saving to the public of \$4,800,000 annually. In Wisconsin, for which he had figured, the average cost of operation was only \$40 a month, largely a result of good roads.

R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader, congratulated Dr. Sutherland on the improvement of the Island Highway and of his efforts to complete the treatment of the road this year.

Mr. Pooley asked if the same treatment would serve in the interior, where there was much colder than on the Coast and was told that experiments were being made on some of the highways of the interior for the purpose of discovering the best mixture to be used.

ROAD APPROPRIATIONS

The district appropriations for road construction in the estimates are: Alberni \$53,500, Atlin \$56,500, Burnaby \$11,250, Cariboo \$75,000, Chilliwack \$55,000, Columbia \$45,100, Comox \$62,100, Cowichan \$44,000, Cranbrook \$55,000, Creston \$55,000, Delta \$23,200, Dewdney \$50,000, Esquimalt \$45,100, Fernie \$40,000, Port George \$75,000, Grand Forks \$50,700, Islands \$37,200, Kamloops \$56,400, Kaslo \$75,000, Lillooet \$50,000, MacKenzie \$25,200, Nanaimo \$16,500, Nelson \$33,600, New Westminster \$2,500, North Okanagan \$49,610, North Vancouver \$4,500, Omineca \$76,000, Prince

Money for Songhees Reserve Approved

To provide for improvements which may be necessary on the Songhees Reserve with industrial development there, the Legislature yesterday voted an appropriation of \$10,000. This was proposed for the purpose by the Government.

Rupert \$30,450, Revelstoke \$46,600, Richmond \$12,250, Rossland \$20,000, Saanich \$7,900, Salmon Arm \$45,400, Similkameen \$44,000, Skeena \$56,400, South Okanagan \$45,100, South Vancouver \$4,000, Yale \$56,400.

GAS TAXES

"The gas tax and motor license revenue, capitalized," Dr. Sutherland stated, "not only pays interest and sinking fund on all other previous road loans, but provides a surplus during the present year to take care of the current \$6,000,000 loan. We would not be breaking faith with motor-car owners and automobile clubs if we did not apply this revenue exclusively to new road construction and float new loans for the purpose."

There were incessant calls from the Opposition for details of the road construction programme of the Government for the ensuing financial year. The Minister said, in reply, that it was difficult to give details, beyond stating the general principles which would be followed. He had during the previous year, called for a list of road construction works recommended by municipalities, automobile clubs, and other public organizations, and found that the cost of these demands would be in the vicinity of \$18,000,000. The difficulty was, therefore, to apportion the current appropriation over such a wide field of needs.

He added that it would take three or four weeks to work out the detailed programme, after the House had risen.

TOURIST NEEDS

"One lumberjack or one miner is worth half a dozen tourists," remarked the Minister, dealing with the demand for more tourist roads. "We are going to improve the provincial highways, and, if tourists care to use them, we will be glad to see them."

The need for an extension of cement road building was stressed by Mr. George Walkem, Richmond, Point Grey, who referred to the comparative higher cost of the bitumen or blacktop surface.

The Minister noted the request, and observed that the specifications used by the British Columbia engineers on the completed section of the Pacific Highway had been adopted in several states of the union.

MACLEAN AIDS OLD B.C. TEACHERS BY GIVING ANNUITIES

Minister Forsees Day When
All Teachers Must be Provided For

Meanwhile He Arranges to
Attend to Most Outstanding Cases

"Recognition of the valuable services of a dozen teachers who devoted their lives to instructing the boys and girls of British Columbia, but who, through advancing age and increasing infirmities, are unable to continue on the active teaching staff is to be given in the way of annuities. After listening to the plan outlined by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance and Education, the Legislature yesterday unanimously approved of a grant of \$6,000 in the estimates for that purpose for the year."

The Minister explained that there were to-day a dozen of these veterans of the educational service who had spent from twenty-five to forty-five years in the schools of British Columbia, and now found themselves in straitened circumstances. They had taught school in municipalities and in unorganized districts and now, having given of their best, were unable to continue in the pursuit of their profession, he said.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS

The subject of pensioning aged teachers had been brought forward

last season, the Minister stated, by R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, and he had at once taken the matter into consideration. There was no existing vote under which a start could be made, so he had included in the estimates of this year \$6,000 which would take care of the most outstanding cases.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL NOTARY BILL FAIL

Last-minute attempts to kill legislation which establishes new methods of appointing notaries public failed in the Legislature Monday. When opponents of the bill called for a division they were beaten by twenty-eight votes to thirteen.



while H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, advocated it on the ground that it had the support of the men concerned, the lawyers and the notaries of the Province.



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